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**Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria
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MORRYKHANA

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We need to know numbers for catering purposes. Could everyone attending please email Stewart Carr (president@morrisminorvic.org.au) or phone me 0409 215 907 by Thursday 17th August.

Be there and try out your driving skills!

The MMCCV is a member of the AOMC. ARN. A0001386N ABN 47849670294

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

Email secretary@morrisminorvic.org.au

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

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday 10th August 2023

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 lands of the traditional owners, the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people
(Melways Map 46 Ref. A8)

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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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ACCOUNT NAME : Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc.

In the reference field, please quote your Membership Number and what the payment is for.

IMPORTANT UPDATE TO CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

Interim Measures whilst CPS Officer Geoff Shepherd overseas April to End of November 2023
Note New PO BOX - This is important please.

ALL Club Permit Holders.

For new applications and renewals please scan/ email or mail your forms to:

"The Committee" Email: morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com

Mail: PO Box 354 Balwyn 3103

**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 Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the MMCCV to the MMCCV Bank Account. 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 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.

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 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.

Rules Regarding Club CPS Responsibilities

A vehicle is not eligible for a Club Permit if any of the following conditions exist:

The member has ceased to be financial.

The vehicle is being used for commercial gain.

The vehicle is unroadworthy.

The vehicle is sold with logbook and plates.

The vehicle is sold to a friend so that a new logbook might be obtained.

Further information on the Club Permit Scheme (CPS) can be found on the VicRoads website.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT JULY 2023



Hi Everyone,

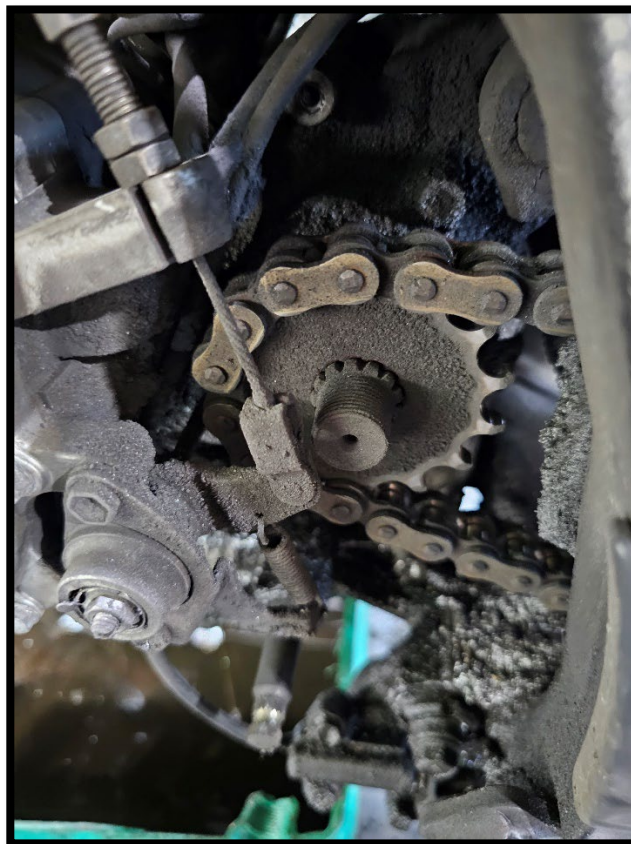
You will all be glad to know that I made it home after a great trip to the tip of Australia. It's a little fresh here this morning -3c, not what I am used to. I suppose I can't be on holidays forever.

Thanks, Braidy, for organising a great run for the Mid Year Luncheon.

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Keep on Morrying
Stewart Carr



This motorcycle is missing the nut and lock washer that holds the front sprocket on. One very lucky customer that it didn't come off and break the cases.

Information for AOMC Clubs

The AOMC is aware that some July Club Permit renewals have been printed and issued with incorrect expiry dates (2023 rather than 2024) and have approached VicRoads for their advice for club members who have been impacted. VicRoads have provided the following information and guidance for Club Permit holders.

VicRoads are aware that a small number of club permit holders have received an incorrect club permit renewal notice, reflecting incorrectly a 2023 expiry.

This error impacted renewals with an expiry between 1 and 25 July 2024.

Impacted customers are still able to use this notice for payment of their club permit. Once paid, VicRoads will issue the correct label for your vehicle and logbook.

VicRoads will be writing to impacted customers and will be re-issuing renewal notices with the correct dates.

This issue is limited to club permit vehicle renewals only and does not impact driver licence or normal vehicle renewals.

Should you have any further concerns or require further guidance please feel free to contact the AOMC at office@aomc.asn.au



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



These are our new Regalia items. MMCCV pens and Stubby holders. If you'd like one, you can get one from one of our Regalia Officers, Alan or Liam Tood. They can be purchased at our Club Meeting or by texting Alan on 0419 505 200

We are always interested in suggestions for items that might be worth considering as regalia, so please let us know if there is anything you would really like to see included in our Regalia range.



Alan & Liam, the regalia team.



MMCCV Treasurer's Report June 2023

Our hardworking Treasurer is enjoying a break away in Northern Australia, so the full financial report is unavailable at the moment. Katie has provided this summary of our financials:

The current operating balance of \$7,132.88. With our term deposit of \$8,733.38. Interest total of \$221.31. We have a combined balance of our accounts of \$16,087.63. \$370.00 has been received from the South Australian Morris Minor Club as a result of MMCCV members contribution to the Car Raffle associated with at the National Rally. Our term deposit has been renewed on 13th June for 12 months at an interest rate of 4.75%.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT AUGUST 2023

Membership statistics are as follows:

179 Financial members including 7 Life members.

New members:

Andrew Vose # 1825 has a 1952 Black, MM series high lite, 4 door sedan which he is now in the process of restoring. Andrew has had the Morrie about a month and although he has managed to get it started, he estimates it will be another 12 month to get it on the road. Andrew has previously restored various Holdens, but was drawn to the Morrie because he saw its classic outline as resembling a smaller version of the FJ.

We welcome Andrew to the Club





Eric Holton # 1808 owns a Green 1961 1000, 4 door sedan which he has completely rebuilt. He's also got a 1954, 2 door Morry which is a work-in-progress, as well as being the proud owner of a 1925 Morris Bullnose.

Eric's passion for Morry minors started when as an apprentice mechanic he purchased a Morry Minor as a first car. Eric now restores classic cars as a living but still loves working on his Morry's because it's a cheap and cheerful way to restore a classic car.

We welcome Eric to the Club

Lachlan Wainwright # 942 is a returning member who has a 1958 1000 four door Sedan named The Morris. It was originally his aunt's car and she gave it to Lachlan in 1991 and he used it as his daily drive until 1998 when he took it off the road and parked it in a shed. Lachlan has now decided to get "The Morris" back on the road and after some work at Thorpe's it's now ready to be registered. It was great to have Lachlan attend our June meeting and we look forward to seeing his car at the next meeting.

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 hope you are back with us soon

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 13 TH JULY 2023

The new Vice President, Russell Hatton introduced himself and outlined his long association with the club. He welcomed the members present and online and opened the meeting at 8.04pm.

Committee Members Present: Vice President: Russell Hatton; Treasurer: Katie Hamilton; Editor: Barb Went; and Regalia: Alan Todd.

Attendance: Approximately 31 members were present together with some members via Zoom. Braidy introduced her nephew Arlo who was visiting the Club from Queensland.

Apologies: Geoff Shepherd, Ed James, Jim Gourlay, Percy & Cheryl Scicluna, Mike Dobson, Catriona Bruce, Geoff Nougher, Mark Bosley, Trevor Dangerfield, John Druery, Ross Carr.

Acceptance of Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting held 8th June 2023 accepted on the motion of Trevor Sarbach and seconded by Alan Todd.

President's Report: As per the Generator.

Secretary's Report: Our Secretary Ed James was absent so no formal report submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Katie advised that we have a current operating balance of \$7,132.88. With our term deposit of \$8,733.38. Interest total of \$221.31. We have a combined balance of our accounts of \$16,087.63. \$370.00 has been received from the South Australian Morris Minor Club as a result of MMCCV members contribution to the Car Raffle associated with at the National Rally. Our term deposit has been renewed on 13th June for 12 months at an interest rate of 4.75%.

Membership Officer's Report: As per the Generator. Our membership Officer was absent, these details are from the Generator. 178 Financial Members including 27 Life Members.

Club Captain's Report: While we still have no Club Captain, various members spoke about upcoming events. Braidy has organised the Mid-Winter Run to Kinglake for this coming Sunday 16th July, everyone is encouraged to wear Hawaiian Shirts. There is a prize for the most outrageous shirt. As this is a mystery/Trivia run there are prizes for this too. The Morrykana will be held again at Roxburgh College in August, in September we are looking at a run on the Mornington Peninsula. Barb is organising a run to the Moorabbin Air Museum for October. In November we will have an event on Melbourne Cup Day at the Yan Yean Reservoir. However, Russell Hatton suggested there is a great run to the Mornington Peninsula in November – for further discussion. We will have the Christmas Party again at the Manningham Club.

Editor's Report: Thank you to all our contributors, no other news to report. Barb has nothing to report.

CPS Officer's Report: Nil as Geoff absent. Presently we have 107 cars on club plates. Katie Hamilton reported that there have been 5 renewals. Vic Roads have advised that they are aware of errors on the registration papers sent to some members and they are in the process of sending correct documentation indicating the vehicles are registered until 2024 not 2023. Russell reminded members that CPS payments are now required to be via Electric Funds Transfer (EFT)

Regalia: Stubby Holders are already available and on sale for \$5.00 each. Pens will be available at the next meeting. Alan has been talking to Bradford Productions about the manufacture of the club's grille badges for \$15 each.

AOMC Report: Nothing to report from their recent meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- We are still looking for a Club Captain, Club Librarian and Club Historian.
- Russell Hatton outlined the events at the recent British 75 year Platinum Rally of the Morris Minor in the United Kingdom. There were over 750 Morris Minors there. It was held at Chateau Impey in Dulwich, England.
- Braidy Davies enquired about the Day of the Morris Minor, as it is generally an event held very second year. It was felt that the National Rally was the big event for this year and the Committee will discuss planning the next one soon.

For Sale, Wants and needs:

Tips and hints:

Braidy has just had her car's engine re-bored. She highly recommends Auto Surplus in Unit 18/114 Merrindale Dr, Croydon South VIC 3136. Phone 9873 3566. They're very reasonably priced and delivery of items is quick.


Meeting adjourned at 8.40pm followed by the raffle.

Barbara Went for
Ed James Secretary

Upcoming August Run: MORRYKHANA

Roxburgh Park College VSL 11am Sunday 27th August 60/70 Donald Cameron Dr, Roxburgh Park Lunch will be provided on the day rsvp to Stewart Carr by 6th August 2023 Ph 0409 215 907 or president@morrisminorvic.org.au

EVENTS CALENDAR 2023

Date:	Event:	Details:
August 27 th 2023	Morrykhana 	Roxburgh Park College VSL 11am Sunday 27th August 60/70 Donald Cameron Dr, Roxburgh Park Lunch will be provided on the day rsvp to Stewart Carr by 6th August 2023 Ph 0409 215 907 or president@morrisminorvic.org.au
September 2023	Morrington Peninsula Run	Details to follow
October 2023	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 	Further details to follow
November 2023	Cup Day 	Yan Yean Reservoir – more details to follow
December 7 th 2023	Christmas function 	Manningham Club – more details to follow

RUN REPORT:

Mystery Run to Kinglake Pub, Sunday 16th July 2023

Braidy Davies Club Person of 2022

Not so much of a mystery in the end but a truly beautiful drive on and truly beautiful day. We met at McDonald's in Ringwood and had a hard time leaving with everyone talking so much. We had some newish faces with Lauchlan Wainwright in his very original 1958 Morry that has been in his family since his aunt bought it new. We had some very modern and flash looking headlights in Trevor Sarbach's 1000 with LED rings that flash with the indicators – much easier to see than my weak little flashes. There was also a woody that is a magnificent restoration from Ron Roney and on magnificent restorations we had Craig Ellis's immaculate 1000 that isn't a 1000 anymore – closer to 1200 I believe. Brian and Geradine Glass bravely bought their convertible along which could have been a risky business in winter but not a problem on Sunday. To add to the collection of cream colored Morries, Bob and Brenda Stork bought theirs along too. Craig James bought along some friends, Lindsay and his son Lucas – all properly attired in their Hawaiian shirts. The less said about his Morry the better! We also had a couple of moderns with an MX5 and two MG's. My Hilux was definitely outclassed.



It was pointed out the ridiculousness of the theme of Hawaiian shirts on a mid-winter run but they do put a smile on your face as do our wonderful cars. Away we headed with various questions about things along the route as well as a few trivia questions. First stop was the lookout tower in Kangaroo ground with it's stunning view. An opportunity for a quick look under some bonnets and then back on the road to the Chocolatier in Yara Glen – a very hard place to go past – so we didn't. From there the route became even more picturesque until we arrived at the Kinglake Pub where we met up this Henry Edwards and family in his bright green Morry and Rob and Trish Smith in their pale blue one. Again, way too much talking but we managed to get everyone fed and watered. There was even another group at the next table with the birthday boy in his genuine Hawaiian shirt. He was a real aficionado, being the owner of 20 shirts so who else could we get to judge the shirts? Given the criteria was the most outrageous the prize went to Lucas in his Sponge Bob Square Pants shirt, a worthy winner. The winner of the quiz was Geoff and Cheryl Nougher with a \$50 Bunnings voucher, second was Brian and Geradine Glass and third was Craig Ellis and Scott McDonald with Barbara Went, who was solo, getting a little prize for last. She also gets a special mention for her hand made Hawaiian shirt.

The lunch wound up with a group photo at the bar for all the Hawaiian shirts however some of us hadn't finished talking so coffee followed with the last of us finally leaving at 3ish! There was some discussion around how to manage getting our cars to Perth for the next National Rally as the last one was so good.
A great day out for the Morry club.



Attendees: Braidy Davies and Peter Walker, Trevor Sarbach and Dianne Braid, Craig Ellis and Scott McDonald, Barbara Went, Bob and Brenda Stork, Craig James with Lindsay and Lucas Wilson, Rob and Trish Smith, Russell and Sue Hatton, Lauchlan Wainwright and last but not least Henry Edwards with four members of his family.

Ps the pink flowers on the side of the road were Common Heath which is the State Floral Emblem



Some more great pictures from Brenda Stork & Craig Ellis:





MORRY TALES:

Thank you to Phil Plumbe for this classic:

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12346195/Morris-Minor-miracle-Grandfather-driving-car-passed-test-47-years-ago-grandson-eyeing-classic-motor-himself.html>



Some other events for your Calendar:

Morris Car Club of WA (INC) Presents



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Editor's Report:

Thank you to those who have provided pictures from the recent run, Braidy Davies, Brenda Stork & Craig Ellis. We are going to try to include links to information and appropriate You Tube clips, so please send them to me at editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

Barb Went
Editor