



# The Generator

**Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria  
February 2024 – Volume 49 Number 2**

**The Australia Day Run was a big success**



Thank you to Mark & Brigid Bosley for this picture from the Australia Day Run. It epitomizes all that's good about the Club

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

### **NEXT MEETING:**

**Thursday February 8th 2024**

#### **Club Committee Members 2023/2024**

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#### **General Support Volunteers**

Brenda Stork, Ann Druery; Marcus Ball; Percy Scicluna; Cheryl Scicluna; Sue Cheney.

Thanks to everyone who helps with the various chores necessary for the successful running of the club.

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BSB No : 633 000  
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In the reference field, please quote your Membership Number and what the payment is for.

# IMPORTANT UPDATE TO CLUB PERMIT SCHEME FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2023

## ALL Club Permit Holders.

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

**FOR QUICK TURNAROUND OF APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS  
PLEASE EMAIL AND SCAN DOCUMENTS WHERE POSSIBLE.**

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

### Renewals

Remember to sign your renewal application. If your application is not signed it will be returned to you. No photos are required for renewal applications. Please email or, **if mailing, send a stamped self-addressed envelope with the VicRoads Renewal form.** No renewal reminders will be issued to permit holders. Please do not request the Committee to mail your renewal and payment to VicRoads.

You are always welcome to take your renewal paperwork to a monthly MMCCV meeting for an approval signature by the CPS Officer or Committee Members.

### New Permits (Morris Minor and non-Morris Minor Vehicles and Motorcycles)

You must be either a life member or financial (paid up) member before you can apply for a new permit. An application fee of \$20 is required. Payment can be made via cash or cheque to the MMCCV Secretary or a Committee member at MMCCV monthly meetings. There is no 6-month membership qualification time for any Morris Minor vehicle for new members.

When applying for a permit for a:

#### Morris Minor

Email or mail a copy of the vehicles current RWC, proof of ownership and the following two **VicRoads forms** 1. Club Permit Application form 2. Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration for Club Permit Scheme Vehicle form.

#### Non-Morris Minor Vehicles and Motorcycles

Applications must be accompanied by all the above plus proof of current registration of a Morris Minor vehicle held in the name of the applicant. Members wanting to register a **non-Morris** Minor or motorcycle must have been a member of our Club for at least 6 months.

**All Morris Minor and Non-Morris Minor vehicle applications must include (6) recent photos:**

- |   |                           |                          |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Vehicle front  | 2. Vehicle rear           | 3. Vehicle driver's side |
| 4. Vehicle driving position (side on, driver's door open) | 5. Chassis no or ID plate | 6. Vehicle engine bay    |

**Motorcycle photos should include** 1,2 & 5 (above) plus LHS RHS views and speedo.

Mailed photos should be signed and dated on back. Electronic photos are authenticated by email date.

**You must notify The Committee of your red plate permit number within 48 hours of VicRoads issue via email to [morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com](mailto:morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com) . Failure to notify the Committee of your club permit number can have serious consequences for the Club and may cause the Club's permit scheme to be suspended by VicRoads for failure to keep up to date records.**

#### Rules Regarding Club CPS Responsibilities

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

**The member has ceased to be financial.**

**The vehicle is being used for commercial gain.**

**The vehicle is unroadworthy.**

**The vehicle is sold with logbook and plates.**

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

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



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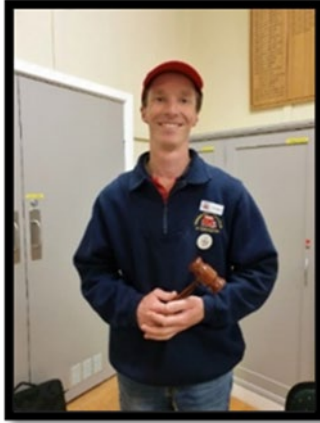
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## President's Report February 2024



Hi Everyone,

What a great day it was at Westerfolds Park on Australia Day . I counted 12 Morris Minors while I was there and some had already left. It was great to see some people bringing other classics cars like Ross Carr driving his MG Midget and the Mark and Sue Parritt bringing there Toyota Celica. Thanks, Michael Dobson, for organising the event.

This month we have a lot on. Our first outing is to the Moorabbin Aviation Muesum on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February. Then we have our inaugural joint swap meet with the MG Car Club in Nunawading on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February and to round the month out we have been invited to the Ballarat invitation day in Ballarat on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February.

Further details are in the Generator.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Keep on Morrying,  
Stewart Carr



This is a piston from a 2-stroke motorcycle. You can see some detonation marks around the outside of the piston crown. This is most likely caused by poor quality fuel.



## 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](mailto:regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au)

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



Alan & Liam, the Regalia Team.

### VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Hi all. At the February General Meeting, I thought I would share another of my hobbies with the members. I have a collection of vintage and classic bicycles. The classic bicycles consist predominantly of Malvern Star Dragsters from the 1970's, but there's a couple of rare and unusual bicycle amongst them know as a Swing Bike.

Swing Bikes, designed in the USA were only manufactured for 3 years in the 70's until dwindling sales saw the end of the bike that was once touted as "the most fun you could have on two wheels". This resulted in low production numbers, and with natural attrition this has made the Swing Bike a very rare and desirable bicycle amongst collectors.

I invite you all to come along and share my journey of finding and rebuilding a Swing Bike. The bike will be on display along with another unrestored survivor.



Russell Hatton,  
Vice President

## FEBRUARY CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT



### **Hello all.**

The committee is busy organising events but as always, we need input from the members to make the club run successfully.

If you have any suggestions, please contact any member of the committee or me.

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

A highlight for the upcoming year will be a number of events organised in association with other clubs. Please keep an eye on the events calendar.

### **Ad Hoc Midweek Runs / Coffee mornings**

Hopefully, we can do a few this year. 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](mailto:editor@morrisminorvic.org.au) and send a email to me [clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au) and I will post a message on Facebook page. I am available to assist with any organisation and support.

### **Australia day 2024 - Friday 26 January.**

A big thank you to Michael Dobson for hosting our Australia Day run at Westerfolds Park Templestowe. Michael was there at dawn with car club banners holding a good place under cover, he also brought along a BBQ for everyone to cook their food. People came and went, and a few stayed for most of the day which wound up at about 3 o'clock. A great day which we look forward too each year.

### **Moorabbin Aircraft Museum – 11 February**

12 First St, Moorabbin Airport.

**Meet at the McDonalds on the corner of Springvale Road & Wellington Road, Mulgrave @ 9:30 for 10:00 departure.**

Entry adults \$10, concession \$7, children \$5 and a family of 2 adults and 2 children is \$20.

We will drive to the Moorabbin Aviation Museum for a tour. You can have a coffee at The Naked Racer motorcycle café nearby as well and then a picnic at Braeside Park. More detail to come.

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

Not an official club run but if you are going and want to go in convoy meet at Shell Servo just outside Lilydale on Maroondah Highway @ 09:30.

### **Combined Swap meet with MG Car Club 24 February 2024**

Combined swap meet Saturday 24 February @ 07:00 14:00 at the MG Car Club rooms Norcal Road Nunawading.

Contact Alan Todd to book a site @ \$20.

Contact Alan 0419 505 200 / Leigh 0400 570 024

Please contact with site booking by 31 January

Start collecting all those bits and pieces you have collected along the way and no longer need.

If you cannot make it on the day Alan has offered to sell parts on behalf of people if you can get parts to him with an indicative price.

### **Ballarat Car Club Invitation Day - Sunday 25th February 2024**

Hut 56 AIRPORT ROAD, MITCHELL PARK

Morning tea, a light luncheon and raffle ticket included in the entry fee of \$25 per person.

Entries close 15 January

More details at link below or contact Wayne Cunningham.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GDBgzSxdNYAVxXOdONVyPJKmCHekEhTI/view>

### **March / April / May - pending**

We have some planning in place for these months but if you have suggestions or would like to organise a run, please contact any member of the committee or Club Captain. [clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au)

**Mark Bosley 0407 418 115**

### **Combined Mid- year run - Christmas in July**

An invitation has come from the Ballarat to hold a combined mid-winter Lunch/Christmas in July Run. In the past this has been a successful event.

More details to come.

## Bi-Annual Swap Meet 2024

MG and Morris Minor Car Clubs of Victoria



**Restorers' Group Event**  
Saturday 24th February 2024  
At the MG Car Club of Victoria  
Unit 53, 41-49 Norcal Road,  
Nunawading.  
Sellers \$20 per site Setup-7am  
Free Entry for buyers after 8am  
Enquiries and site bookings-contact  
Leigh 0400 570 024 or Alan 0419 505 200

Please book site by January 31.  
Book on numbers below

Put that date in your diary and grab a bargain





Huge range of panels, parts, books and accessories. There will be cars for sale, trade stands as well as a coffee van, a sausage sizzle and soft drinks available to purchase.





**TAC**



The TAC L2P program is a volunteer driver training program for young people. It supports young drivers who don't have access to a vehicle. The Transport Accident Commission (TAC) L2P Program is a community-based program developed to assist eligible young Victorian learner drivers between the ages of 16 and 21 years (and in some circumstances, up to 23 years) who do not have access to a supervising driver, or an appropriate vehicle gain driving experience. required for a probationary licence.

The program which is run by VicRoads, TAC and delivered by 60 local councils and not-for-profit community agencies across Victoria.

All training is provided by TAC and support is provided by local co-ordinators.

Cars are provided by TAC and are garaged at your local councils and not-for-profit community group.

All cost costs of running cars are covered by TAC.

Once you are matched with a driver you then arrange driving times that suit both of you.

Usually, it will require two -3 hours per week.

All programs are currently looking for volunteers. Especially mentors for learners in manual cars.

Considering that all us Morry drivers are expert at driving manual cars our knowledge and experience is invaluable for young learners.

If you are interested have a look at the VicRoads website below or have a talk to me about my experiences in the program.

<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/licences/your-ps/get-your-ps/preparing-for-your-licence-test/l2p-learner-driver-mentor-program>

Mark Bosley  
Club Captain  
0407 418 115

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### **Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria 2024 Calendar:**

There are only 2 copies of the 2024 MMCCV calendar available. You can order them by contacting me directly (Barb Went 0409 002 531 [or via email at editor@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:editor@morrisminorvic.org.au)) We may have some left at the next Club Meeting on Thursday 11 January 2024. They cost \$20 each and can be posted to you for an additional \$3.50.



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## WANTED: MMCCV Person to manage the MMCCV Drop Box account



Are you skilled in computer and software management? We need you!

We are looking for a person skilled in computer and software management to maintain the Morris Minor Club of Victoria's on line Drop Box account.

This online account is utilised in the management of the membership and vehicle database currently by 5 members of the Club Management Committee.

Tasks include:

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

This is an important role within the function of the Club. If you are interested, please contact John Drury via email [admin@morrismminorvic.org.au](mailto:admin@morrismminorvic.org.au)

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A pretty cool looking MMCCV member!



## MMCCV Treasurer's Report December 2023



1/12/23-31/12/23

<b>MMCCV Cheque A/C</b>		
	C/M	YTD
<b>Income</b>		
Club Raffle	\$ -	\$471.05
Events	\$ -	\$1,920.00
Membership 23/24	\$ 40.00	\$2,250.00
Membership 24/25	\$ -	\$0.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	\$ 20.00	\$140.00
Regalia Sales	\$ 359.00	\$764.00
Badges	\$ -	\$30.00
Donation	\$ -	\$50.00
Calendar	\$ 25.00	\$325.00
Car Raffle SA	\$ -	\$370.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 444.00</b>	<b>\$6,320.05</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
"Generator" costs	\$ 39.00	\$537.68
Regalia	\$ -	\$2,426.68
Postage	\$ -	\$45.44
Badges	\$ 36.00	\$174.00
Suppers	\$ -	\$472.01
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	\$ -	\$723.51
Calendars	\$ -	\$362.37
Web site hosting	\$ -	\$0.00
Insurance	\$ -	\$1,626.24
Presentations/Prizes	\$ -	\$278.15
PO Box Rental	\$ -	\$0.00
Equipment	\$ -	\$718.50
Digitalization	\$ -	\$2,013.20
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>	<b>\$12,389.78</b>
<b>Net Income/Deficit</b>	<b>\$369.00</b>	<b>-\$6,069.73</b>
<b>Unpresented Cheques</b>		
Nil		

<b>MMCCV Cheque A/C</b>	
Balance as at 30/11/2023	\$973.90
Net Income/Deficit	\$369.00
<b>Balance as at 31/12/2023</b>	<b>\$1,342.90</b>

<b>MMCCV Term Deposit A/C</b>	
Balance as at 30/11/2023	\$8,733.38
Net Income/Deficit	\$0.00
<b>Balance as at 31/12/2023</b>	<b>\$8,733.38</b>

<b>MMCCV ACCOUNTS</b>	
Cheque Account	\$1,342.90
Term Deposit	\$8,733.38
<b>Balance as at 31/12/2023</b>	<b>\$10,076.28</b>

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 2024

Membership statistics are as follows:

185 Financial members including 7 Life members.

**No New members this month**

## 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.

Jim Gourlay,

Membership Officer

**To any member of the Club who is unwell or recuperating, we hope you are back with us soon**

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## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

**HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE AND ALSO VIA ZOOM ON THURSDAY 11th JANUARY 2024**

The Meeting was opened by our President. Stewart Carr who welcomed all members. Meeting commenced at 8.50pm

**Committee Members Present:** President, Stewart Carr, Vice President: Russell Hatton; Club Captain, Mark Bosley; Treasurer, Katie Hamilton; Membership Officer, Jim Gourlay; and Editor, Barbara Went.

**Attendance:** Approximately 24 members were present together with several members via Zoom.

**Apologies:** Catriona Bruce, Michael Dobson, Ron Rooney, Brenda and Bob Stork, and Geoff Nougher.

**New Members:** No new members or visitors were present.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Minutes of the previous meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> of November were accepted on the motion of Jim Gourlay and seconded by Trevor Sarbach.

**President's Report:** As per the Generator.

Stewart reported that he and his dad had worked on 3 Morrys and his mother's MG Sprite over Christmas. There are still vacancies for a Club Librarian and a Web Master.

**Vice President's Report:** Russell reported that he will be doing a presentation at the next Club Meeting in February. He will talk about his interest in collecting drag racers and his subsequent interest in the vary rare Swing Bike. We are all looking forward to hearing that in February. He also said he had been working on his Morry and was impressed by the strength of the vehicle.

**Secretary's Report:** Ed was not present so no Secretary's report was available.

**Treasurer's Report:** The cheque account has a balance of \$1307.70. The term deposit is \$8,733.38. We have a combined balance of our accounts of \$10041.08.

**Membership Officer's Report:** Three new members this month. Total number of members is 185. Jim expressed an interest in the wide variety of reasons people join the Club.

### **Club Captain's Report:**

Australia Day Run – Mike Dobson will organise a spot at Westerfolds Park.

February – Run to Moorabbin Aviation Museum.

February – MG & MMCCV Swap Meet at the MG Club Rooms.

February – British & European Car Event. Mark Bosley will likely attend.

Ballarat Invitation Day – details in the Generator.

March – no run formalised but Kate Hutson has expressed a desire to lead a run through her area.

April- No run determined yet. Mark Bosley has volunteered to lead this run.

May – No run advised for this date.

July – Christmas in July event

The Day of the Morris Minor was brought up. Stewart indicated that this will be later in the year.

Mark brought the 2 way radios to show the Committee and the Club members,

**Editor's Report:** There are a few MMCCV Calendars available and cost \$20.00 each.

**CPS Officer's Report:** Members should use the PO Box address outlined in the Generator from now on as Geoff is home from overseas.

**Regalia:** No report available as Alan Todd was not present.

**AOMC Report:** The AGM was on 20.11.23. Stewart will attend and reported that the elections for the Committee took place.

**Inaugural MG/MMCCV Swap Meet 24 February 2024.** Leigh Wallace provided a report and urged members to nominate to have a space at the swap meet for \$20 to be able to have things you wish to sell. There are a number of people who have requested a spot. It is imperative that you contact Alan Todd in order to reserve your spot as soon as possible and definitely before the end of January 2024. at the MG Club rooms. Information will be included in the Generator. Everyone is encouraged to attend to ensure this can be an ongoing event. There are more details on the MG Club website.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

We are still looking for a Club Librarian and webmaster.

**For Sale, Wants and needs:**

Stewart Carr indicated that after his successful Christmas, he is now looking for a prewar Morris.

**Tips and hints:**

The meeting was closed at 8.30pm followed by the raffle.

Barbara Went for  
Ed James Secretary

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**JANUARY RUN REPORT:**

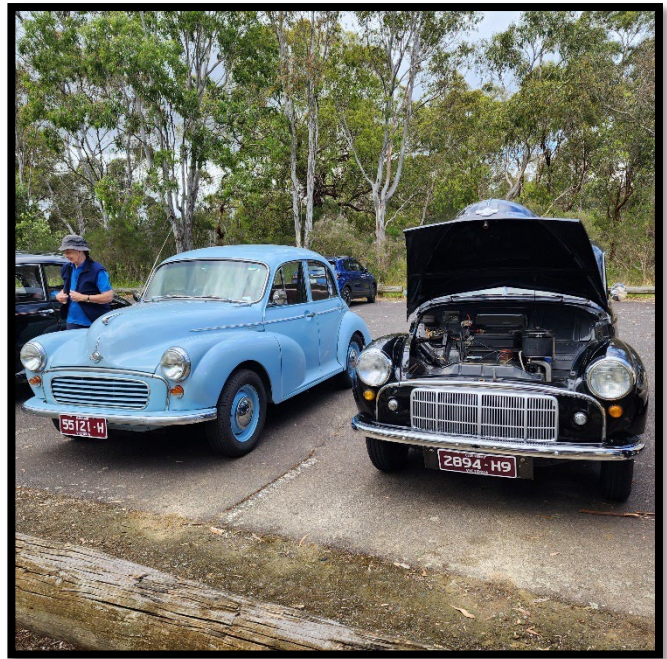


Firstly, a huge thank you to Mike Dobson for getting up early to stake a claim on the best spot at Westerfolds Park so we had a great spot for our Australia Day run. We would not have a chance for a good spot if Mike didn't get up with the birds and drive over to our location.

It was a great day with a really good roll out of members. The weather was very kind and we all had an opportunity to catch up with everyone. One of the beauties of the day is the flexibility of times you can turn up. We have more wonderful photos that Rob Smith took. We will include them in next month's Generator.

The following members attended. If we have missed anyone, please accept our sincere apologies. Rob & Trish Smith; Jim & Helen Gourlay; Phil Plumbe; Leigh Wallace; Michael & Veronica Dobson; on & Jean Brincat (guests); Neil Cheney; Marcus Ball; Trevor Sarbach & Di Braid; Mark & Brigid Bosley; Rob & Jill Thorpe; Mal & Margaret Baker; Stewart, Stephanie & William Carr; Ross & Ann Carr; Barb Went & Mal Campbell; Graham & Rosalie Harper; Braidy Davies & Peter Walker; Mark & Sue Parritt; Gwen & Stephen Coleman; Henry Edwards & Allan Edwards; Craig Ellis; Craig Hollands; Bob & Brenda Stork.

Thank you all for coming along, Barb Went



## EVENTS CALENDAR 2024

Date:	Event:	Details:
11 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Moorabbin Aviation Museum – picnic lunch at Braeside Park The prices for entry are; adults \$10, concession \$7, children \$5 and a family of 2 adults and 2 children is \$20, all carers and support staff are free  	Meeting at the McDonalds on the corner of Springvale Road & Wellington Road, Mulgrave at 9.30am for a 10am departure. We will drive to the Moorabbin Aviation Museum for a tour. You can have a coffee at The Naked Racer and then a picnic at Braeside Park. Barb Went Ph 0409 002 531
18 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	British and European Motoring Show	Yarra Glen Race Course. Sponsored by AOMC & RACV Details on page 18
24 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Inaugural MMCCV & MG Clubs Swap Meet   	MG Car Club Unit 53, 41-49 Norcal Road, Nunawading Alan Todd 0419 505 200 or Leigh Wallace 0400 570 024
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Ballarat Car Club Invitation Day	Where: Hut 56 AIRPORT ROAD, MITCHELL PARK Morning tea, a light luncheon and raffle ticket included in the entry fee of \$25 per person. Entries close 15 January More details at link below or contact Wayne Cunningham. <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GDBgzSxdN YAVxXOdONVyPJKmCHekEhTI/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GDBgzSxdN YAVxXOdONVyPJKmCHekEhTI/view</a>

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

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## MORRY TALES:

As you are all aware our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is coming up. Brenda Stork, who has been working on a reference of all articles in the catalogue of all our Generators suggested it might be a good idea to transcribe the minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria. So here they are. Thank you Brenda for all the work you do for the Club.

### MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA NEWSLETTER: MARCH 1977

The Inaugural Meeting of the Club was held at the home Mr. Geoff Shepherd, (Address given), on Wednesday 16th February, 1977. Dr. Warren acted as Chairman for the evening and about 35 people attended.

Possible Club activities were discussed. There was a general preference expressed by those present for:-

- (a) Club meetings to arranged each month, the preferred nights being Monday - Thursday but not Friday - Sunday
- (b) Regular newsletters to be sent out.
- (c) Club organisation of spare-parts supply, with 10% of any inter-member sales being donated to club funds.
- (d) Organisation of "observation trials" and/or "mystery tours".
- (e) Instructions and demonstrations in Morris Minor trouble-tracking and maintenance.

A tentative set of Club Rules were discussed in detail. A copy of the Rules as amended and approved by the meeting is attached to this newsletter

It was agreed to defer election of the Committee. Attached are some details of members who have volunteered to stand for election

The meeting closed with soft drinks (donated by member-to-be, Sandra Gibson) and coffee and biscuits generously served by Mrs Shepherd.

The first monthly meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday 22nd March, 1977, also at Geoff Shepherd's home.

The agenda will be as follows:-

1. Enrolment for membership. Membership forms will be available at the meeting, Jenny Warren will act as Treasurer to accept your \$15.00. (\$5.00 joining fee, \$10.00 subscription) for 1977, upon which you will be issued with a receipt and your membership folder.
2. Minutes of the last meeting
3. Business arising out of the Minutes
4. Formal acceptance of Club Rules
5. Election of Committee for 1977
6. Handing over a meeting to the Foundation President
7. Presidential Address
8. Discussion of future programme and general Club activities.
9. Details of next meeting



10. Supper It is hoped members will pass on details of the April meeting to any of their friends who have not yet been able to register as members.

David Warren, (Inaugural Chairman)

## MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA

### RULES

1. The name of the club will be: "THE MORRIS MINOR CLUB OF VICTORIA"
2. The aim of the club will be to unite in happy and mutually beneficial ways this who enjoy the unique motoring advantages offered by Morris Minor vehicles.
3. Membership of the club is open to all people with a sincere interest in Morris Minors and their preservations.
4. Control of the club will be vested in the hands of a committee consisting of:- President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Executive Officer who will hold office for a period of one year following the annual meeting at which they were elected.
5. Election of the committee will be by vote of financial members attending the annual meeting, from nominations received and seconded at the meeting.
6. Until such time as altered by the committee, the joining fee for the Club shall be \$5.00 and the annual subscription will be \$10.00 per member or per family residing at the same mailing address.
7. Irrespective of any other activities which will be arranged by the Committee, an annual meeting will be arranged by the Committee to be held in February each year, and all financial members notified thereof.
8. An Extraordinary Meeting of the club will be called if 25% of the Club's financial members request so in writing.
9. Amendment to these rules will only be considered at an annual general meeting or at an extraordinary general meeting of which all financial members must be notified.
10. Any proposal to wind up the Club will require approval of two-thirds of the financial members present at an annual meeting or at an extraordinary general meeting called for the purpose. Insect an event, club assets will be donated to a charity, the choice of which will be left to the discretion of the committee of that time.

## Some other events for your Calendar:

### **Bi-Annual Swap Meet 2024** MG and Morris Minor Car Clubs of Victoria

Restorers' Group Event  
Saturday 24th February 2024  
At the MG Car Club of Victoria  
Unit 53, 41-49 Norcal Road,  
Nunawading.  
Sellers \$20 per site Setup-7am  
Free Entry for buyers after 8am  
Enquiries and site bookings-contact

Leigh 0400 570 024 or Alan 0419 505 200



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**Sunday 18th February 2024**

**Yarra Glen Racecourse Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen**

The Ballarat Morris Minor Club are holding an Invitation Day Event on

SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024.  
HUT 56 AIRPORT ROAD, MITCHELL PARK  
10 am to 3 pm

There will be "People's Choice" awards with trophies.

Morning tea, a light luncheon and raffle ticket is included in the entry fee of \$25 per person.

Those with special dietary needs will be given a \$10 discount and will be required to BYO.

BYO table and chair if needed.

Applications welcome as of now, however to assist with the catering, applications will not be accepted after 15<sup>th</sup> of January, 2024.

For all enquiries, contact event co-ordinator Wayne Cunningham (Mb. 0407 994 642 or email - [waynelyn5@bigpond.com](mailto:waynelyn5@bigpond.com))

Payment can be by post with a cheque payable to Ballarat Morris Minor Club Inc., addressed to Invitation Day Co-ordinator, P.O. Box 1278, Wendouree Village, Victoria 3355.

Or by direct debit: BSB 704-191, Account No 275540, leave surname as the reference.

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Please forward the following details to – Invitation Day Co-ordinator,  
P.O. Box 1278,  
WENDOUREE VILLAGE 3355  
Vic.

Name No 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Name No 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Email or postal address \_\_\_\_\_

Car type (MM, Series II, 1000, convertible, utility, traveller, panel van, non-Morris Minor).

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

or

Contact: Barb Went 0409 002 531

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**FOR SALE:**

**Owner is open to all offers, contact owner directly their details are below.**

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Lloyd Hartnett panel van which was my father-in-law's. Unfortunately, he has passed, so we are looking to sell the vehicle and are keen to find someone interested in these unique vehicles. It has been stored in a container at Mt Mercer 1.5 Hours from Melbourne (35 minutes from Ballarat) for some time.

IMAGE is a REFERENCE PICTURE ONLY of car what would look like restored



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E-Mail: [belbyrne@hotmail.com](mailto:belbyrne@hotmail.com)

Ph: 0439 394 017

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**1951 Black Morris Minor Tourer for sale.**

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I would be asking about \$15,000.00 ono

Andrew Stutchberry

Email address: [ast@dcsi.net.au](mailto:ast@dcsi.net.au)



**Editor's Note:**

Please feel free to email any stories that you would like to share. I know from the feedback we get that our members are very interested in what everyone else is up to. So don't be shy, I know there are some great stories out there that we'd all love to hear. If anyone finds an interesting YouTube clip or other fascinating Morry story or image, please let me know. There are still 2x 2024 calendars available. They are \$20.00 each.

Barb Went, Editor