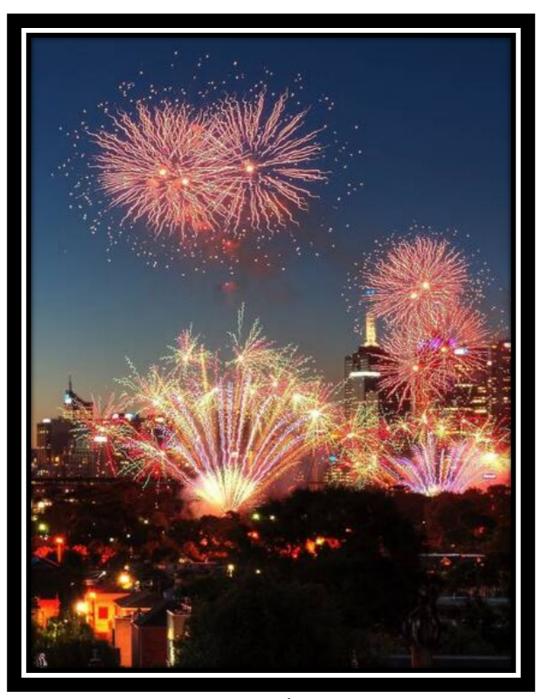


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Happy New Year to all our members:



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

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday January 11th 2024

Following meeting Thursday February 8th 2024

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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.

The Generator will be uploaded to the Website within a week or 10 days of the electronic version is made available to members.

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BSB No : 633 000 ACCOUNT No : 1469 35168

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 FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2023

ALL Club Permit Holders.

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

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

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

Renewals

Remember to sign your renewal application. If your application is not signed it will be returned to you. No photos are required for renewal applications. Please email or, 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 5. Chassis no or ID plate on, driver's door open)

6. Vehicle engine bay

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

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

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

Rules Regarding Club CPS Responsibilities

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

The member has ceased to be financial. The vehicle is being used for commercial gain. The vehicle is unroadworthy.

The vehicle is sold with logbook and plates.

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

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



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President's Report January 2024



Hi Everyone,

What a busy Christmas it has been. William has been enjoying all his presents from Santa.

Dad and I have been playing with a few cars. We dragged the MM tourer out of the shed and fired it up after sitting for 30 plus years. The brake system needed a complete overhaul as you would expect. I fixed some of the minor electrical issues with the MG midget and finally I hope to get my Modified 1000 four door going after a very long hiatus.

This month we have the Australia Day run at Westerfolds Park. Michael Dobson will be there from very early for those wanting to join the club for Breakfast. If you feel like brunch or lunch is more your style the club will be there until mid-afternoon.

Don't forget about the joint MMCCV/MG Car club swap meet on 24th of February. Please contact Alan Todd or Leigh Wallace to book your site or let them know your coming. Further details later in the Generator. Also, in February we have been invited to the Ballarat Morris Minor Club invitation day. The event is on Sunday 25th February in Ballarat. \$25 entry fee includes morning tea, light lunch, and raffle ticket. Further details in the Generator.

Hope to see you at the January meeting.

Keep on Morrying Stewart Carr



These are a couple of Model 45 (late 1930's-early 1940's) Harley Davidson cylinders I have been porting.



MMCCV Marketplace for all your CLUB REGALIA

Want to buy some gear? Contact Alan Todd
Mobile 0419 505 200 or email



regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au

You can purchase any of our regalia at our Club Meeting or by texting Alan on 0419 505 200.

Alan has organised printing of the new grille badges. He is hoping they will be available at the November Meeting. Here is the art work of the grille plate as it will be printed. They will cost \$25.00 each.



Doesn't it look great!



Craig Ellis has agreed to let us share this picture of his car 'Hector' proudly wearing his new MMCCV grille Badge:

Alan & Liam, the Regalia Team.

JANURAY CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Hello all.

Welcome to the new year.

Time to get the car out and get to a meeting, a run or both. If the car is not running or you are looking to buy a car come along to a meeting in your modern and have a chat.

If you cannot make it join via ZOOM. Our president Stewart sends out a Zoom meeting link prior to each meeting.

Last year was successful with the focus being the national Rally in Adelaide in March. This year our focus will be much closer to home, but a country run, or weekend away is always possible.

The committee is busy organizing 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

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

Meeting night helpers and raffle.

A big thank you to all the people who help on meeting evenings with supper and raffle.

You do a fantastic job supporting the committee and members.

Please buy a few tickets and bring a donation for the raffle if you can.

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 and send a email to me clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au and I will post a message on Facebook page.

Australia day 2024- Friday 26 January.

Michael Dobson has again generously offered to host the Australia Day run at Westerfolds Park Templestowe. Enter via Fitzsimons Lane and look for car club banner.

Michael will be at the park early to ensures we have a prime spot undercover.

Come for Breakfast, Brunch or Lunch or stay for all.

Moorabbin Aircraft Museum – 11 February

12 First St, Moorabbin Airport

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

Meet at the McDonalds on the corner of Springvale Road & Wellington Road, Mulgrave. 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.

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.

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.

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Combined Mid- year run.

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.

. Mark Bosley Club Captain 0407 418 115

Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria 2024 Calendar:

There are still a few 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) 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.



WANTED: MMCCV Person to manage the MMCCV Drop Box account



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

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

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

Tasks include:

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

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

Spotted on a shed in Castlemaine. A really creative use for a grille that was clearly beyond repair.



Thank you to Kurt Searcy for allowing us to use this image.

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MMCCV Treasurer's Report November 2022



1/11/2022 - 30/11/2022

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MMCCV Cheque A/C			*
		C/M	YTD
Income			
Club Raffle	\$	72.00	\$420.00
Events	\$	1,065.00	\$1,365.00
Membership 22/23	\$	205.00	\$3,130.00
Membership 23/24	\$	200.00	\$0.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	\$		\$60.00
Regalia Sales	9		\$325.00
Badges	\$ \$ \$		\$0.00
Donation	\$		\$100.00
Calendar	\$	323.50	\$343.50
Auction	\$	525.50	\$0.00
Total Income	\$	1,665.50	\$5,743.50
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Expenditure			
"Generator" costs	\$	35.00	\$454.34
Regalia	\$	-	\$977.81
Postage	\$		\$22.00
Badges	\$		\$253.00
Suppers	\$	153.00	\$345.00
AOMC Handbooks	\$	-	\$0.00
Trophies	\$		\$77.35
Auditor Fee	\$		\$150.00
Stationary	\$		\$35.44
Refunds	\$		\$0.00
BMC Experience subs	\$		\$40.00
CAV annual fee	\$	121	\$60.10
Rent	\$		\$0.00
AOMC	\$		\$250.00
Events	\$	1,415.00	\$1,915.00
Subscriptions/software	\$	1,415.00	\$544.56
Bank reversal	\$		\$0.00
Web site hosting	\$	33.00	*
Insurance	\$	33.00	\$129.62
Presentations/Prizes	\$	-	\$1,449.71
PO Box Rental	\$		\$40.00
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Equipment Donations	\$		\$159.00
Total Expenditure	\$	1,636.00	\$0.00 \$6,902.93
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Net Income/Deficit		\$29.50	-\$1,159.43
Unpresented Cheques			
Nil			

MMCCV Cheque A/C	
Balance as at 31/10/2022	\$4,673.71
Net Income/Deficit	\$29.50
Balance as at 30/11/2022	\$4,703.21

MMCCV Term Deposit A/C	
Balance as at 31/10/2022	\$8,512.07
Interest	\$0.00
Balance as at 30/11/2022	\$8,512.07
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MMCCV ACCOUNTS	
Cheque Account Term Deposit	\$4,703.21 \$8,512.07
Balance as at 30/11/2022	\$13,215.28

MEMBERSHIP REPORT JANUARY 2024

Membership statistics are as follows: 185 Financial members including 7 Life members.

New members this month

Trevor Hodsdon #1828 has a been working on his 4 door 1960 Morry 1000 for the last 18 months. He is now ready to present it for a roadworthy and intends to put it on Club plates. Trevor's first car was a Morry and he's keen to get behind the wheel again.



Garrick Campbell #1829 has acquired a 4 door 1961 Morry 1000 and is proposing to put it onto Club plates. Garrick liked the styling of the Morry and has been looking for the right car to turn up.





Dave De La Harpe #1830 has a 2 door 1958 1000 sedan which he found under a tree in a farmers paddock and bought it for \$1000. Dave has now restored the Morry and added it to his significant collection of other UK classic cars.



We welcome Trevor, Garrick and Dave to the Club.

Club Name Badges:

These are available for \$15 per person, contact me to order a badge. Come to a meeting wearing your badge and be in the running to choose a prize from the raffle table.

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

There was no General Meeting in December, so there are no minutes to distribute.

Upcoming January 2024 Run:

AUSTRALIA DAY RUN 26 January 2024

Where: Westerfolds Park, Fitzsimmons Lane, Templestowe.

When: 26 January 2024 from early in the morning to the afternoon

Who: Michael Dobson is organizing this event. He will be saving a place for us and setting up the BBQ very early in

the day.

EVENTS CALENDAR 2024

Date:	Event:	Details:
January 26 th 2024 Australia Day	AUSTRALIA DAY	Westerfolds Park, Fitzsimmons Lane, Templestowe. Michael Dobson is organizing this event. He will be saving a place for us and setting up the BBQ very early in the day
11 th 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 MOORABBIN AIR MUSEUM	Meeting at the McDonalds on the corner of Springvale Road & Wellington Road, Mulgrave at 9.30am for a 10am depature. 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
24thFebruary 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 th 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. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GDBgzSxdN YAVXXOdONVyPJKmCHekEhTI/view

Morry Tales:

Rice Bubble's new upholstery:

By Barb Went

After driving to and from Morrykhana I decided that I could no longer ignore the fact that my Morry's driver's seat was just not good enough. My hips were aching and I wasn't totally certain I'd actually be able to get out of the car when I got home. So there was nothing for it.

I had ordered all the things I needed to replace the upholstery, pirelli straps; foam and squab padding early in 2023. It was time to bite the bullet. Initially, I had hoped to be able to retain the original upholstery but it was torn and unable to be salvaged.

Stripping the seat was easy, I couldn't belive how grotty the seat was so a mask and gloves were helpful pieces of kit.





Fitting the Pirelli straps was the most difficult part of the job and my husband made a very useful tool which enabled us to get the straps on.





This nifty little gadget together with vice grips allowed much easier application of the Pirelli straps.

All in all it isn't a difficult job, there are moments when you have to hold your breath because when installing new upholstery, you have to cut it. I found that the most daunting task after getting the Pirelli straps on.





I am pleased with the finish. The colour match is not perfect but it is good enough for me. I am super happy with the improved level of comfort as well as the improved vision out of the windscreen because I am sitting higher up in the car.

I will redo the padding in the passenger seat and squab in the near future but I will be able to retain the original upholstery as it is in much better condition than the driver's seat was. I have many photographs of the steps I took to get the job done, so if you arre interested just let me know. There are some great YouTube demonstrations to help as well. I found this one particularly useful:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Bp1yQJKp6g



She thinks she is something special now!

Some other events for your Calendar:



Inaugural MG & MORRIS MINOR SWAP MEET:

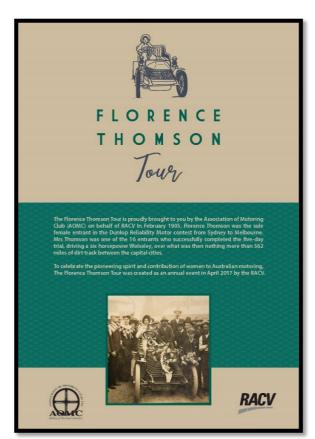
Mark the date in your diary!!!
Saturday 24th February 2024
At
MG Car Club Victoria
Unit 53,
41-49 Norcal Road,
Nunawading 3131

Sellers \$20 per site - Set up at 7am

Free entry for buyers after 8am
Enquiries and site bookings – Alan Todd 0419 505 200 or
Leigh Wallace 0400 570 024

















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

SUNDAY 25th 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 15th of January, 2024.

For all enquiries, contact event co-ordinator Wayne Cunningham (Mb. - 0407 994 902 or email - waynelyn5@bigpond.com)

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

Or by direct debit: BSB 704-191, Accoun	t 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).			

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or

Contact: Barb Went 0409 002 531

When submitting items for the trading places would you kindly include your contact details so that anyone interested in your item can contact you. Thank you. Your advertisements will appear for 3 months running. After that date it will be removed unless you request it to be re-listed.

If you do sell your advertised item, would you kindly notify the editor via email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au or phone
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0409 002 531 so your advertisement can be removed from the Generator.

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

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1970 Morris Minor Traveller







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Morris Minor 1956 four door sedan

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Currently on club plates not transferable.

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

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 if possible.

It has been stored in a container at Mt Mercer 1.5 Hours from Melbourne (35 minutes from Ballarat) for some time.

Attached some photos of the car and parts we have, please let me know if you want further images or details, my direct contact information please see below.

Thank you again for your time in assisting us.

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



Kind regards

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E-Mail: belbyrne@hotmail.com

Ph: 0439 394 017

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





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Editor's Note:

I hope you all have had a happy Christmas and that 2024 is a peaceful and safe year for everyone.

We are looking forward to another active year in the MMCCV with lots of interesting things to participate in.

It isn't too early to start planning for the 2025 National Rally in Perth. It might seem like a long way off but it will come around very quickly and it is probably worth starting to think about your options now. It is scheduled 11th – 14th April 2025. You can check out the details on the Club website:

https://morriscarclubofwa.wordpress.com/nationalrally/



Morris Minor 21st National Rally Perth 2025

11th – 14th April 2025 Rally Administration Morris Car Club of WA

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Contacts: mmnationalrallyperth2025@gmail.com

President: Nick Shord 0488584525 Treasurer: Stephen Shord 0484058255 Secretary: Anthea Casey 0435027907

Morris Minor 21st National Rally Rally Coordinator: Brian Parkes (08) 9399 3204

Please feel free to email any stories that you would like to share. I know form the feedback we get that our members are very interested in what everyone else it up to. So don't be shy, I know there are some great stories out there that we'd all love to hear.

If anyone finds an interesting YouTube clip or other fascinating Morry story or image, please let me know.

Finally, a reminder that there are still a few 2024 calendars available. They are \$20.00 each and are a fun thing to have.



One last image from the 2023 Christmas Dinner

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