

# Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria June 2023 – Volume 48 – Number 6

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Memories from the Florence Thomson Can you identify all the people who are MMCCV members?

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

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 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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#### General Support Volunteers

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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#### BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

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

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 mail your forms to:

"The Committee" Mail: PO Box 354 Balwyn 3103. Email during 1st of April to November 30th will be a slower response with email being checked on a weekly basis dependant on access to internet. Email: morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com

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

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

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

When applying for a permit for a:

#### Morris Minor

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

#### Non-Morris Minor Vehicles and Motorcycles

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

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

- 1. Vehicle front
- 2. Vehicle rear

3. Vehicle driver's side

- 4. Vehicle driving position (side on, driver's door open)
- 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 <a href="mailto:morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com">morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com</a>. 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.

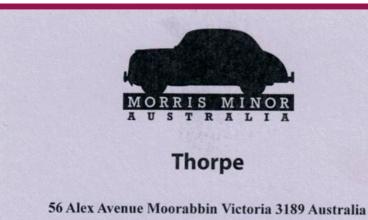
The vehicle is being used for commercial gain.

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 JUNE 2023



Hi Everyone,

What a great run we had to Werribee Mansion. I would like to thank Ed James and Tim Lengyel for organising the event.

This month we are off to the Holden Museum in Trafalgar, followed by lunch at the Robin Hood Inn. It will also be the Annual General Meeting and as this year's committee members term of service is coming to a close, we are looking for new members to join various positions on the committee to support your club. The current committee has helped the club move forward and enjoy many outings and events under its current leadership, and we are excited to find the next crop of members who can continue bringing good ideas to the club!

Knowing your experience and interest in Morris Minors, we would be honoured if you would consider serving on the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria committee for the coming year!



Here is a crankshaft I have been rebuilding. I had to press it apart, replace conrods, seals and bearings before pressing it back together. I had to time the webs and then true and balance it. It's good to make the brain work from time to time.

Keep on Morrying, Stewart Carr



# 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



This month we are featuring our Club Stickers. This is a great way to advertise our Club on your Morry or your modern!

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.



On the way to Werribee Mansion and gardens

# TREASURER'S REPORT



#### MMCCV Treasurer's Report April 2023



#### 1/4/23-30/4/23

MMCCV Cheque A/C		
	C/M	YTD
Income		
Club Raffle	\$ -	\$0.00
Events	\$ -	\$0.00
Membership 23/24	\$ 830.00	\$830.00
Membership 24/25	\$ -	\$0.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	\$ 20.00	\$20.00
Regalia Sales	\$ 225.00	\$225.00
Badges	\$ 15.00	\$15.00
Donation	\$ -	\$0.00
Calendar	\$ -	\$0.00
Auction	\$ -	\$0.00
Total Income	\$ 1,090.00	\$1,090.00
Expenditure		
"Generator" costs	\$ 44.20	\$44.20
Regalia	\$ -	\$0.00
Postage	\$ -	\$0.00
Badges	\$ 38.00	\$38.00
Suppers	\$ -	\$0.00
AOMC Handbooks	\$ -	\$0.00
Trophies	\$ -	\$0.00
Auditor Fee	\$ -	\$0.00
Stationary	\$ -	\$0.00
Refunds	\$ 25.00	\$25.00
BMC Experience subs	\$ -	\$0.00
CAV annual fee	\$ -	\$0.00
Rent	\$ -	\$0.00
AOMC	\$ -	\$0.00
Events	\$ -	\$0.00
Subscriptions/software	\$ -	\$0.00
Bank reversal	\$ -	\$0.00
Web site hosting	\$ -	\$0.00
Insurance	\$ -	\$0.00
Presentations/Prizes	\$ -	\$0.00
PO Box Rental	\$ 	\$0.00
Equipment	\$ _	\$0.00
Donations	\$ -	\$0.00
Total Expenditure	\$ 107.20	\$107.20
Net Income/Deficit	\$982.80	\$982.80
Unpresented Cheques		
Nil		

\$7,412.63
\$982.80
\$8,395.43

\$8,512.07
\$0.00
\$8,512.07

MMCCV ACCOUNTS	
Cheque Account	\$8,395.43
Term Deposit	\$8,512.07
Balance as at 30/04/2023	\$16,907.50

#### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT JUNE 2023**

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

**Sonia Strachan** # 1824 has decided to join the club after enjoying a wonderful weekend on the recent Florence Thomas Tour.

On the tour Sonia travelled with her friend, club member Bunty Gundry and met up with other ladies of the club. Sonia was struck by how much attention the Morries received and how friendly everyone was. She is now looking for a Morry of her own. If anyone knows of a good running car that is coming up for sale, Sonia would love to hear about it.



Sonia on the left and Bunty on the right

**Garry Ikin** #1554, who has a 1960 Blue 1000 called BLUMOU is a returning member.

We welcome Sonia and Garry 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.

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



### June Birthday Bunch

Pam Wood Laura Jennings John Archard

Peter Jackson Hendrika West Norman Barrow Paul Bridgeford Douglas Gower

Richard McKellar Brain Glass Tom Everist Jeanette Sherwin Craig Warner Denise George Lesley Dines John Irving

Ian Hamilton **Geoffrey Nougher** Kim McKellar

# **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 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

The President welcomed the members present and online and opened the meeting at 8.04pm.

Committee Members Present: President: Stewart Carr; Treasurer: Katie Hamilton;

Secretary: Ed James; Membership: Jim Gourlay; and Regalia: Alan Todd.

Attendance: Approximately 21 members were present together with 3 members via Zoom.

Apologies: Barb Went, Geoff Shepherd, Michael Dobson, Catorina Bruce, Percy & Cheryl Scicluna and Henry Edwards.

Visitors and New Members: New member Graham who has 1962 2 door Morris Minor.

#### **Acceptance of Minutes**

Minutes of the previous meeting held 13th April 2023 accepted on the motion of Katie Hamilton and seconded by Ian Kuhne.

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

Secretary's Report: Various items of information have been received by email and forwarded to appropriate office bearers. Notification received of the Benalla Historic Vehicle Tours on 26<sup>th</sup> May and the Lay Back Morrie Muster in Albury on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June. Some enquiries received about the sale of Morris Minors and/or parts together with technical requests. These have been referred to appropriate persons.

**Treasurer's Report**: Katie advised that we have a current operating balance of \$8,736.43. With our term deposit of \$8,512.07 we have a combined balance of our accounts of \$17,248.50.

**Membership Officer's Report**: As per the Generator. Jim advised that we currently have 188 members Page 9 of 22

including 7 Life members. One new member Sonia has joined the club. The number of members that have yet to pay their renewal of memberships is in the high 30's and Jim asked that these outstanding renewals be paid as soon as possible.

**Club Captain's Report**: While we no longer have a Club Captain, various members spoke about upcoming events. The club's run for this month is to the Werribee Mansion and is being organised by Ed James and Tim Lengyel for 21<sup>st</sup> May. Stewart is doing the run on 4<sup>th</sup> June to the Holden Museum. The Mid-Winter Run to Toolangi will be in July. The Morrykana at Roxburgh College will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> August. We need ideas for the September and October runs. Braidy suggested another visit to the Austin Healey Factory and the Spanner Man in Barraport near Boort was again suggested.

**CPS Officer's Report**: Nil as Geoff absent. Presently we have 107 cars on club plates.

**Regalia Officers:** Alan advised that he will be soon have available stubby holders and pens made with details of our club on them. Orders can be placed for club emblem badges to go on the front of cars.

Editor's Report: Nil as Barb absent.

**AOMC Report:** Next meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 at 7.30pm. Their talk will be on the Victorian number plate register.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- The AGM is to be held at the next meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> June and we still have vacancies on the Committee
  for a Vice President, Club Captain, Historian and Librarian for anyone wanting to take on a role.
  Members if they want to get a feel for how the Committee operates can volunteer to be just General
  Committee members;
- 2. Richard McKellar thanked members who attended his father Bill's Memorial Service;
- 3. Braidy gave an update of the success of The Florence Thompson Tour which was attended by 4 Morris Minors and 10 people from this club. In total 7 Morris Minors attend;
- 4. It was noted that for the National Rally held in Adelaide that 21 cars attended from our club and that we received 5 awards. A letter of thanks is to be sent to the South Australian Morris Car Club congratulating them on the excellent job they did in organising and running the event.

#### Tips & Hints:

We were advised of a member of the MG Car Club on club plates being stopped by the Police and being told his vehicle was unregistered even though it had been paid. Apparently, there is a problem with VicRoads passing on this information to the Police so it is advisable when paying registration renewals online to keep a copy of the receipt with you.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.31pm followed by the drawing of the raffle.

Ed James Secretary

#### Winner of the 1950 Morris Minor Low Light Side-valve

The Winner of the 1950 Morris Minor Low Light Side-valve was not only a Local but is also a member of the Morris Car Club of SA.

A huge congratulations to Igor Bajev, who did seem quite taken back with the News. Once again, Thank you to everyone for taking part in the raffle. Your contribution will help make a difference for a worthy cause.

Kind Regards, Patrick Gauci

President

Morris Car club of South Australia Inc. (MCCSA)

### **EVENTS CALENDAR 2023**

Date:	Event:	Details:
July 2023	Mid Year Luncheon	Toolangi Pub – details to follow
August 27 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Morrykhana	Roxburgh College – details to follow
December 7 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Christmas function  MERRY GHRISTMAS	Details to follow

#### **RUN REPORTS:**

This month we are lucky to have 2 run reports. One from the very successful Florence Thomson Tour to Wangaratta and the second from the wonderful Williamstown and Werribee Mansion run.

#### FLORENCE THOMSON TOUR – WANGARATTA

This year's Florence Thomson Tour was very well attended and proved to be a very popular event. This year there were at least 75 vehicles entered ranging from veteran to more modern classics, more than 165 people participated as either drivers or passengers. There were a number of Morry's in attendance mostly from the MMCCV but others were also present.

Sponsored by the RACV, the Florence Thomson Tour was created as an annual event in April 2017 and is a totally unique rally just for women motorists driving a vehicle greater than 25 years of age.

We arrived at the Wangaratta Turf Club in the Friday evening for registration and a meal. On Saturday you could either do a short or longer tour taking in the towns of Devenish, Corowa, Rutherglen and St James. We can assure you a great deal of fun was had by all and there was plenty of shopping at local opportunity shops as well.

The Saturday evening culminated in a fabulous dress up event with everyone dressing in the era of their vehicles. We can't wait for the next one!















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#### WILLIAMSTOWN AND WERRIBEE MANSION:

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 9 members gathered for coffee and catch up at McDonalds Altona before setting off for a beach run through Williamstown and the market gardens of Werribee.

Tim Lengyel was the convoy lead with first Stop being Newport Lakes reserve. A secret bushland oasis in the middle of Newport. After enjoying the spectacular view from the lookout, Tim took us on a gentle stroll around the lake including tackling the stepping stone lake crossing.

After cruising Williamstown front with magnificent views of the city we made our way past the contrasting Williamstown beach before cruising the market garden flats of South Werribee.

Arriving at Werribee Mansions we met up with Graham and Rosalee Harper who had gone direct. We also met up with Garry and Celia Lee who had just acquired their daughters Morrie on a three year loan! Everyone was rugged up and well prepared for a brisk day and we enjoyed our picnic lunch in one of the undercover shelters.

After a prolonged lunch some started to head home and some decided to explore the mansion and extensive grounds.

Remarkable that given the foreboding weather forecast, we all stayed dry and enjoyed the run. Attendees:

Jim and Helen Gourlay, Tim Lengyel and Rita Atkins, Katie Hamilton, Kate Hutson, Trevor Sarbach, Geoff and Cheryl Nougher, Graham and Rosalee Harper, Garry and Celia Lee











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# Some other events for your Calendar:



ITINERARY AS AT APRIL 2023 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

#### Day One: Friday 11th April 2025:

Rally Check in will commence at Italian Club Fremantle, 65 Marine Terrace Fremantle WA 6160 (TBA)

12.00pm: Doors will open and the official Rally Registration and distribution of Rally Packs to take place.

- 4.00pm Welcome and Introduction
- 4:15pm Entrants return to their cars and make their way to the <u>Army Museum of Western</u>

  Australia in Fremantle
- 5:00 pm A BBQ dinner will be served for all attendees
- 8:30pm Close of Evening

#### Day Two Saturday 12th April 2023 Show and Shine on the Esplanade Fremantle

- 9:00am All the vehicles participating in the show and shine will assemble.
- 1:00pm Rocker cover racing
- 3:00pm Cars will have access to depart the grounds.

Food and Refreshments

a small local cafe is on site on the reserve

or enjoy a nice walk around Fremantle to other eateries

link attach is things to do in

Fremantle <a href="https://www.destinationperth.com.au/region/fremantle">https://www.destinationperth.com.au/region/fremantle</a>

# Day Three Sunday 13th April 2023 Sunday Drive/ motor museum of WA lunch/Group Photo at Whiteman Park/National Rally Dinner

- 8:00am at Italian Club of WA Fremantle
- 9:00am Departure for a run along the coast to the Motor Museum of WA
- 12:00pm BBQ lunch provided
- 2:00pm Group Photo outside the Motor Museum of WA
- 3:00pm Make your way back to Fremantle in preparation of the National Rally Dinner

#### National Rally Dinner at Italian Club WA 65 Marine Terrace, Fremantle WA 6160

- 6:00pm Doors open
- 6.30pm Introductions
- 6:45pm Meals commence
- 10:00pm Final Closing comments

#### Day Four Monday 14th April 2025 Farewell Breakfast

- 8:30am Gather at the Italian Club WA
- 9:00am Breakfast/morning tea will be served
- 1:00pm From here, we will then sadly say our final farewells till the next National Rally in 2027

Entry Form: TBA

Rally Committee Contact

President: Nick Shord: <a href="mailto:nshord@gmail.com">nshord@gmail.com</a>

Treasurer: Stephen Shord: <a href="mailto:sshord@bigpond.net.au">sshord@bigpond.net.au</a>

Secretary: Chris Meynert: <a href="meynert@outlook.com">meynert@outlook.com</a>

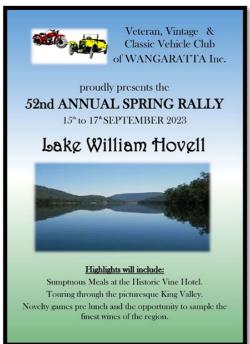
Rally Coordinator: Brian Parkes: <a href="mailto:bppauto@bigpond.net.au">bppauto@bigpond.net.au</a>

Regalia: Rosemarie Shord: <a href="https://happygranof4@gmail.com">happygranof4@gmail.com</a>

General Rally Committee
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Mary Vassallo 0417 906 616

Grant Miller 0400 078 957







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#### email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

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 0409 002 531 so your advertisement can be removed from the Generator.

#### **Original Low Light 1951 Morris Minor**

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We are selling our original Low Light 1951 Morris Minor and wondering if we could advertise in your magazine.

Original 2 owner car. New carpets, tyres, windscreen and rubbers. Engine overhaul 2 years ago. Regularly driven and always garaged. \$17500 ONO Contact: Christine Connell email christine connell@hotmail.com







#### **Restored 1951 series 2 Morris Minor**

2

Up for sale this beautifully restored 1951 series 2 Morris Minor with original features.

This bright red beauty is guaranteed to turn heads. This Morris was club registered with Morris Australia Owners Club. The car is in great condition and is currently driving. 88,755 miles

Features include: -1000 CC series A motor ,Factory BMC heater, Front seatbelts installed, 2 new front tyres from Antique tyres, Radio and New Battery

I bought only recently but sadly have to sell it due to personal circumstances.

I took it to mechanic and just needs things like rubber hoses replaced due to wear and tear over time.

Last RWC was attained late 2021 from previous owner. Asking price is \$11,500 Location in Monbulk.

#### 0478196881





Wanted, can you help?:

3.

Can anyone help? Graham Harper is wanting some bucket seats that would fit into his Morry Ute Call Graham if you can help: 0407 079 7

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#### MM bonnet needing a new home.

Price? - a slab of beer!







Rick Bowman Mobile: 0417050421

E-Mail: rjbowman@bigpond.com

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Morry for Sale: 2.

Dom is selling his Morry. He lives in Eltham North and is very happy for people to contact him to arrange to have a look at it. It has a new motor and is running. Best offer.

Dom Salerno

Ph: 0438 522 224







#### 1952 Morris Minor MM - 918 Sidevalve.

2.

Running, driving, and braking. Was working through the RW criteria to get it back on the road, but I don't fit in the car. Car comes with brand new carpets still in the box, two workshop manuals, tools and handcrank, spare tyre, new trafficator lenses and pedal rubbers. The floor is ROCK SOLID - this was the main reason I purchased the car. Only rust in the car is in the boot lid. I was told all that needs to be done to get it back on the road are the seats. A fantastic project for anyone willing to take it on, a true survivor with only 51,359 miles/82,654 kilometres. Location: Toolern Vale. Does not come with RWC or Rego.

Price: \$8,500 negotiable

Contact details: <a href="mailto:benjamin.petkov@hotmail.com">benjamin.petkov@hotmail.com</a> Mobile - 0413 349 321









# **Editor's Report:**

It is always fun to sit down to organize the Generator and this month has been no exception!

Such a lot has been happening and the runs have been wonderful. I remind everyone that the Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Thursday June  $8^{th}$  at 8pm.

Once again, thank you to all those who contribute articles and photographs to the Generator, they are what make the magazine a success.

Barb Went Editor