



# The Generator

## **Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria October – Volume 48 – Number 10**



A great time was had by all at the September Run to the Mornington Peninsula

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

### **NEXT MEETING:**

**Thursday October 12th 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**

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

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

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
4. Vehicle driving position (side on, driver's door open)
2. Vehicle rear
5. Chassis no or ID plate
3. Vehicle driver's side
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.

### **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 October 2023

Hi Everyone,

Well as you can see, I wrote my September report for the Generator before the Morrykhana was meant to go ahead. Unfortunately, the School needed to cancel at the last minute.

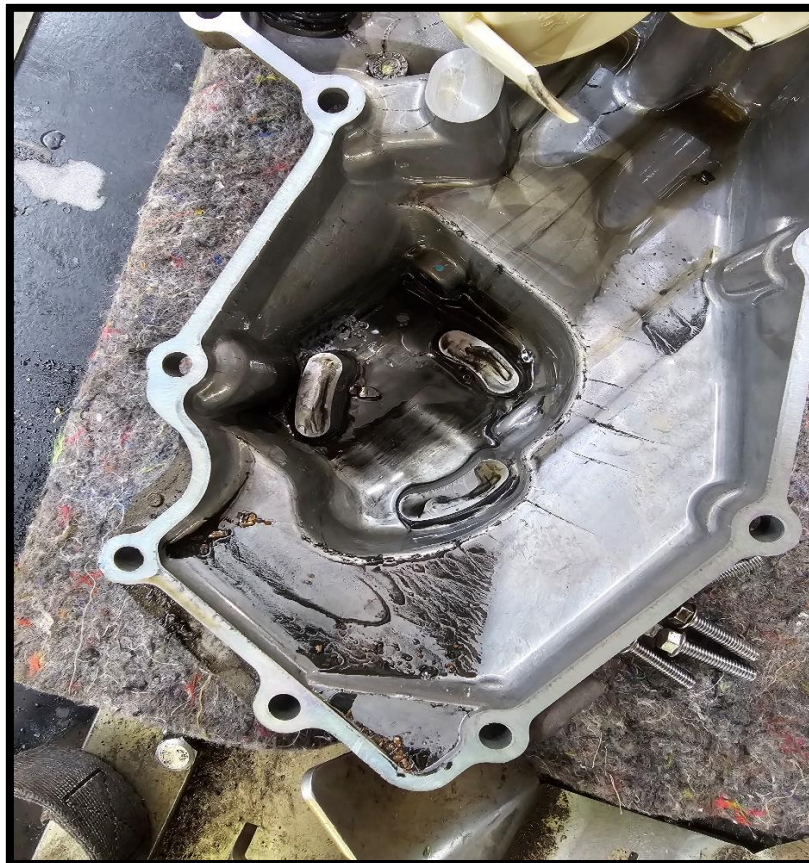
We now have a new date and can't wait for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to come around.

Could everyone wanting to attend please notify me for catering purposes by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Last month Ed Degabriele put on a fantastic run around the Mornington Peninsula, I would like to say a big thank you for organising it.

We have also had some luck and will be joining the MG car club next year in February for a joint swap meet in Mitcham. More details to come closer to the date.

Keep on Morrying  
Stewart Carr



This is a sump of a Kawasaki motorcycle. As you can see there is not much left of the big end bearings as most of them is in the sump!





## 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)



These are our new Regalia items. MMCCV pens \$2.50 and Stubby holders \$5.00. 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.

We are hoping to develop an up to date list of all the regalia we have so that you are able to see what you might like to purchase to support the Club.



Alan & Liam, the Regalia Team.

## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT



We have a couple of busy months coming up. Our Morykahna planned for August was cancelled at the last minute by Roxburgh Park College. It has now been re-scheduled as our October run. The planned October run to Moorabbin Air Museum will be rescheduled to a date in 2024. Please see below for some of the event's happenings around the club.

The club is going to purchase CB radios to use on club runs to help with organisation and safety. We are planning to purchase 2 x handheld 5-Watt CB radios. If anyone has any experience, recommendations, or contacts for purchase, please let me or a member of the committee know.

Entries for 2024 **Florence Thomson Tour** are now open. Apply via AOMC website.

<https://groundstation.wufoo.com/forms/florence-thomson-tour-application/>

The tour will be in Gippsland from April 26 – 28 2024.

Numbers are limited if interested apply early and talk to Braidy Davies.

Several members attended last year and had a great time.

Stewart Carr is in discussions with MG Car Club about having a shared swap meet with them possibly in February. More details to follow. In the meantime, keep collecting and organising all those bits and pieces that you have collected.

Keep thinking of events or places you think club members would like to visit and let myself or a member of the committee know, and we can help with organisation.

### October

Morrykhana 29<sup>th</sup> October @ 11am

Roxburgh Park College VSL 60/70 Donald Cameron Drive Roxburgh Park.

Meet at McDonalds Thomastown 30 Dalton Road, Thomastown at 10:00am. We will depart at 10:30am for a short drive up to Roxburgh College.

If you wish to go straight to Roxburgh College, we will be there at 11:00am.

Can everyone attending let Stewart Carr know by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

0409 215 907 or [president@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:president@morrisminorvic.org.au)

### November

Cup Day BBQ at Yan Yean reservoir. November 7 @ 11:00 am.

More details to come.

Keep an eye out for a possible mid-week run in November. Details on Facebook page and email if it happens.

## December

Xmas dinner at Manningham Hotel & Club Bulleen -Thursday 7 December.

Set aside date. This will be our December meeting.

More details to follow.

Mark Bosley Club Captain

0407 418 115



Spotted on the Isle of Skye recently

## What do you want to see or read in the Generator?

The Generator is your magazine. It is the only contact some of our club members have with the MMCCV. We are always trying to make it an interesting read and I wondered if any of you have any new ideas?

We will be looking at revamping the Regalia page so that you can see all the items we have in stock together with prices and available sizes. That should make it easier for those interested wanting to purchase items.

We are always interested in articles and stories that talk about our members and their vehicles. Pictures of events or any other Morry related items are very welcome.

If you have any questions about what is suitable for the Generator you can always contact me via email: [editor@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:editor@morrisminorvic.org.au) or you can call me on 0409 002 531.

Thank you, Barb Went, Editor





## MMCCV Treasurer's Report August 2023



1/8/23-31/8/23

### MMCCV Cheque A/C

	C/M	YTD
<b>Income</b>		
Club Raffle	\$ -	\$227.05
Events	\$ -	\$0.00
Membership 23/24	\$ 40.00	\$2,015.00
Membership 24/25	\$ -	\$0.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	\$ 40.00	\$80.00
Regalia Sales	\$ -	\$235.00
Badges	\$ -	\$15.00
Donation	\$ -	\$50.00
Calendar	\$ -	\$0.00
Car Raffle SA	\$ -	\$370.00
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 80.00	\$2,992.05

### Expenditure

"Generator" costs	\$ 97.00	\$257.40
Regalia	\$ -	\$562.65
Postage	\$ -	\$0.00
Badges	\$ -	\$63.00
Suppers	\$ -	\$150.30
AOMC Handbooks	\$ -	\$0.00
Trophies	\$ -	\$0.00
Auditor Fee	\$ -	\$150.00
Stationary	\$ -	\$0.00
Refunds	\$ -	\$25.00
BMC Experience subs	\$ -	\$0.00
CAV annual fee	\$ -	\$0.00
Rent	\$ -	\$0.00
AOMC	\$ -	\$250.00
Events	\$ -	\$500.00
Subscriptions/software	\$ 139.00	\$241.95
Bank reversal	\$ -	\$0.00
Web site hosting	\$ -	\$0.00
Insurance	\$ -	\$0.00
Presentations/Prizes	\$ 95.35	\$160.35
PO Box Rental	\$ -	\$0.00
Equipment	\$ -	\$0.00
Digitalization	\$ -	\$2,013.20
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	\$ 331.35	\$4,373.85

**Net Income/Deficit** -\$251.35 -\$1,381.80

### Unpresented Cheques

Nil

### MMCCV Cheque A/C

Balance as at 31/07/2023	\$6,282.18
Net Income/Deficit	-\$251.35
<b>Balance as at 31/08/2023</b>	<b>\$6,030.83</b>

### MMCCV Term Deposit A/C

Balance as at 31/07/2023	\$8,733.38
Net Income/Deficit	\$0.00
<b>Balance as at 31/08/2023</b>	<b>\$8,733.38</b>

### MMCCV ACCOUNTS

Cheque Account	\$6,030.83
Term Deposit	\$8,733.38
<b>Balance as at 31/08/2023</b>	<b>\$14,764.21</b>

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT OCTOBER 2023

Membership statistics are as follows:

180 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.

**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 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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

**Committee Members Present:** President: Stewart Carr; Vice President: Russell Hatton;  
Treasurer: Katie Hamilton; Secretary: Ed James; Membership: Jim Gourlay; and Club Captain:  
Mark Bosley.

**Attendance:** Approximately 22 members were present together with 7 members via Zoom.

**Apologies:** Geoff Shepherd, Barb Went, Alan Todd, Phil Plumb, Marcus Ball, Trish Smith, Mark Parritt, and Ed Degabriele.

**Visitors and New Members:** Nil.

### Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023 accepted on the motion of Trevor Sarbach and seconded by Braidie Davies.

**President's Report:** As per the Generator. Stewart advised that the Swap Meet planned with the MG Car Club at their club rooms in Rooks Road, Nunawading is back on again for February next year. The cost will be \$20 per bay.

**Vice President's Report:** Russell reminded members that the Point Nepean Heritage Motor Show is to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Secretary's Report:** Various items of information have been received by email and forwarded to appropriate office bearers. 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 \$5,926.83. With our term deposit of \$8,733.38 we have a combined balance of our accounts of \$14,660.21.

**Membership Officer's Report:** As per the Generator. Jim advised that we currently have 180 members including 7 Life members. We have 2 new members being brothers Jamie and Stuart McDonald. The Club boards have been sent off to the engravers for updating.

**Club Captain's Report:** Mark reported that as the Morrykana was cancelled it has now been rescheduled to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> October. As such the planned run to the Moorabbin Air Museum has been postponed until February next year. Ed Degabriele is organising our next run on the Mornington Peninsula for 24<sup>th</sup> September. On 7<sup>th</sup> November we will have an event for the Melbourne Cup at the Yan Yean Reservoir. We will have the Christmas Party again at the Manningham Club. The Florence Thompson run will be held in April next year in Gippsland for which entries will be sent out soon. We are looking for ideas for runs away as well as mid-week runs.

**Editor's Report:** Nil as Barb absent.

**CPS Officer's Report:** Nil as Geoff absent. Presently we have 107 cars on club plates. Advice received that VicRoads is cracking down on new CPS permits issued with signatures that were not on the original documents. That is emailed signed documents will not be accepted for new permits. Details are to be changed in the Generator and on the website.

**Regalia:** Nil as Alan absent.

**AOMC Report:** Stewart attended their last meeting in Ballarat and gave a report on what was discussed.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

No General Business discussed.

#### **For Sale, Wants & Needs:**

Percy has 2 re-sleeved master cylinders for sale at \$50 each and left and right uprights for a 1000 at \$120 each.

#### **Tips & Hints:**

Russell had a set of extractors the properties of which were widely discussed. He had purchased them from Sprite Parts in NSW.

Mark advised that thin number plates can be purchased individually from VicRoads. They can also be ordered online.

Braidy showed her ring gear and how it was damaged.

Trevor Sarbach advised that at Shepparton there is an aeroplane flying day on this weekend.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm followed by the drawing of the raffle.

Ed James  
Secretary



## Upcoming October Run:

### Morrykhana:

Morrykhana 29<sup>th</sup> October @ 11am

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## EVENTS CALENDAR 2023

Date:	Event:	Details:
October 29 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Morrykhana 	Morrykhana 29 <sup>th</sup> October @ 11am Roxburgh Park College VSL 60/70 Donald Cameron Drive Roxburgh Park. Meet at McDonalds Thomastown 30 Dalton Road, Thomastown at 10:00am. We will depart at 10:30am for a short drive up to Roxburgh College. If you wish to go straight to Roxburgh College, we will be there at 11:00am. Can everyone attending let Stewart Carr know by Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October. 0409 215 907 or <a href="mailto:president@morrisminorvic.org.au">president@morrisminorvic.org.au</a>
November 2023	Cup Day 	Yan Yean Reservoir – more details to follow
December 7 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Christmas function 	Manningham Club – more details to follow

## RUN REPORT:

The run report for the September run will appear in next month's edition of the Generator. In the meantime, here are a couple of photos from the day. The weather was ideal, the scenery beautiful and the company outstanding.









## Morry Tales:

Thank you to Leigh Wallace who spotted this fabulous image taken in Glen Innes in 1953.  
How many Morrrys can you spot?



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**Thank you to Chester McKaige who sent this lovely letter after receiving the September edition of The Generator**

September Generator

I'm writing to thank you for your excellent work in publishing the September 'Generator', which brought back some fond memories. Firstly, the picture of a young Ross Carr on the cover. I had many dealings with Ross and Anne, at one stage working for Ross BT (before twins), and I suppose I got to see their evolution. Certainly gave Robert Mackie something to worry about!

Then I saw the photograph of Mark Bosley. Mark goes back to the early days of the club. I used to hand-deliver the 'Generator' to our thirty-odd members and always enjoyed visiting the Bosley house in Richmond. Mark's dad was an upholsterer who made a new bench seat for my ute. You could always get a good cuppa from Mrs.B when visiting.

Then, there was Russell Hatton and his brother Murray. They both worked in their uncle's garage in Hughesdale. It was always a hive of activity, but Saturday mornings were the best time to call. I watched Russell build that sedan of his up in record time so he could go to Swan Hill. As he didn't have a license, he engaged Neville Suckling to drive it there and back.

That car was a testament to Russell's mechanical ability. It looked good, went well and, above all, was comfortable. It was one of the 'better' executed modified cars in the Club back then.

Then there's Geoff Shepherd, the founder and first President, now the permit guru. Geoff originally had the idea for catering only to low lights, but there was so much interest in Series II and 1000s. If it weren't for Geoff, then I wouldn't be writing this. Back then, we young kids got away with things you couldn't do today. I cringe when I think of some things we got up to. I still don't know what happened to the goldfish and tank in the hotel at Castlemaine or running a hill climb up Mt. Tarrangower on a Saturday afternoon, contesting with the public out for a scenic drive. And to boot, the local newspaper put an article on page three with a picture of Robert Mackie and a stopwatch on the top of Mt. Tarrangower!

Yep, plenty of good memories.

Chester McKaige (3)

### **Victorian Club Permit Logbooks**

It has been identified that due to a processing error, around 2,000 club permit renewals were recently sent without logbooks.

VicRoads is in the process of sending all affected permit holders a logbook and an explanatory letter. It would be appreciated if you could advise your constituent clubs.

#### **John Lewis**

Principal Practice Advisor – Service Delivery and Support  
VicRoads Registration and Licensing Services

#### **Selected Recipients:**

This email has been sent using information from the AOMC member database.

It is important that the AOMC maintains accurate contact details of all Member Clubs and their various representatives.

Please help us by advising of any changes to contact details, including email and postal addresses, for the Club and key positions.

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## **AUSTRALIA STEALS NEW ZEALAND MINORS! – BY ANDREW DYER**

When I arrived in New Zealand in 2015, I soon learned about the friendly rivalry between NZ and Australia and all the “fush & chup” type banter that goes with it! However, whilst I realise that the Cold War was developing in Europe in the early 1950s, what I didn’t know was that things were also coming to a head on this side of the world when Australia stole 96 Morris Minors from us in 1952.

Please don’t take me too seriously – this information was obtained from a recent visit to the Archives at the British Motor Museum in the UK, where for geeky person like me, the records make fascinating reading.

I have been researching details of the CKD (Complete Knock Down) cars which left the Cowley factory as kits to be assembled in other countries. In the early days, New Zealand, Australia, India, South Africa, Ireland and The Netherlands all assembled Morris from these CKD kits. All the early CKD cars were 2-door saloons and then from March 1951 4-door cars were also available.

The cars were supplied in batches with allocated chassis numbers out of sequence to the UK assembled cars. The batches were irregular in size ranging from a dozen cars to over 100 in a single batch. The records show regular batches of Series MM cars being dispatched to New Zealand from Cowley from December 1948 until March 1952. Then things all went funny!

On 28 March 1952 a batch of 49 two-door cars left Cowley for Auckland in the normal way. However, the same week an accompanying batch of 48 four-door cars have a strange entry in the ledger. The letters NZ are crossed out and the words “Transferred to Australia 2 July 52” are substituted. Two weeks later on 10 April 1952 exactly the same thing happened. 48 two-door cars were sent to Auckland, but the accompanying 48 four-doors were again transferred to Australia on 2 July.

There is of course a three-month gap between the Cowley dispatch date and the “transferred to” date, so were the cars actually diverted from Cowley in an Aussie coup, or did they arrive in Auckland only to be sent on to Sydney because the kind Kiwis wanted to help their Australian cousins out?

There then followed a six-month period where no CKD kits were sent to NZ (the next batch was dispatched on 4 October 1952) but loads of cars were sent to Australia.

Why were these cars transferred to Australia? Why was there a six-month gap in CKD dispatches to New Zealand? Were Dominion Motors concentrating on other things or had they run out of funds or import licences?.....in which case the Aussies were helping out by taking them off our hands! Were the 96 cars replaced from Australian stocks during the winter of 1952 or should we be raising a formal complaint against our Aussie cousins at the International Court of Justice?!

The answer to all these questions is that we will never know. The chances of anyone who worked at the Newmarket, Auckland or Zetland, Sydney plants in 1952 still being around is slim, so we will just have to guess and make up silly stories about theft like this one!

Andrew Dyer

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Some other events for your Calendar:



## 2023 CLASSES

Classes for heritage motor cars and motorcycles include:

Vintage (up to 1930) – Post Vintage (1931 – 1949) – Heritage (1950 – 1969) – Post Heritage (1970 – 1979) – Classics (1980 – 1989) – Modern Classics (Post 1990) – Hot Rods – Motorcycles

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General Public \$5 Kids Free

This year's event theme is  
**The 1960s**  
**FASHION PARADE**  
Prizes for the best period costume for both men and women

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st. 2023** 8am to 3.30pm  
MUCH MORE THAN JUST ANOTHER CAR AND BIKE SHOW!

Over 40 trophies • Unique and exceptional cars from all eras • Bikes • Tractors  
**Live Music | Food Stalls | Craft Market**  
**Children's Entertainment**  
**Special Screening "Wide Open Road"**

Trophy Presentation at 1.30pm  
PLASTIC BOTTLE FREE EVENT  
Water Refill Stations On-site

Pre Purchase Tickets  
BD NORTH EAST ELECTRICS, MOTHERS, AUTOBARN SHEPPARTON, DONLEN & CO, EUROA GAZETTE, EUROA PRINTERS  
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# AMERICAN MOTORING SHOW

The show for all Classic & Historic vehicles manufactured in North America.

Childrens entertainment,  
Trophies,  
Club displays & Vendors.

Gates Open:  
Display cars from 9.00am  
Spectators from 10.00am

Entry Display cars from Ferntree  
Gully Road - 100 metres north of  
Eastlink  
Spectators entry via  
Stud Road.

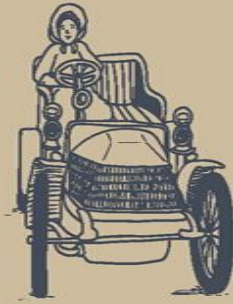
Display vehicles \$15  
Includes all occupants.  
Spectators \$8.00  
Children free

Enquires 0473 832 277  
More details and site plans  
[amc.asn.au/shannons-american-motoring-show](http://amc.asn.au/shannons-american-motoring-show)

## Sunday 19th November 2023

Event Central at Caribbean Park Scoresby





# FLORENCE THOMSON *Tour*

The Florence Thomson Tour is proudly brought to you by the Association of Motoring Club (AOMC) on behalf of RACV. In February 1905, Florence Thomson was the sole female entrant in the Dunlop Reliability Motor contest from Sydney to Melbourne. Mrs Thomson was one of the 16 entrants who successfully completed the five-day trial, driving a six horsepower Wolseley, over what was then nothing more than 562 miles of dirt track between the capital cities.

To celebrate the pioneering spirit and contribution of women to Australian motoring, The Florence Thomson Tour was created as an annual event in April 2017 by the RACV.







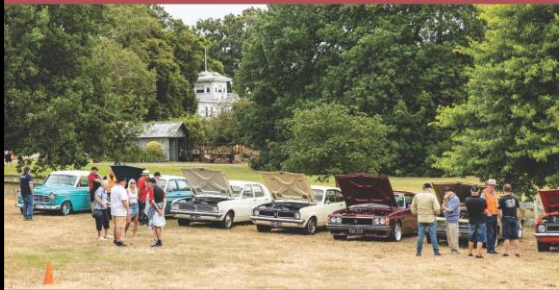
THE ASSOCIATION OF  
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# Festival of Motoring

## at Cruden Farm

### Sunday 21st January 2024

Open to all Historic, Veteran, Vintage, and Classic vehicles over 25 years old.  
Club displays welcome  
A Celebration of Motoring Throughout the Decades.



- **Display Vehicles Must Be Pre Booked** [www.aomc.asn.au/festival-of-motoring](http://www.aomc.asn.au/festival-of-motoring)
- Cruden Farm, Cranbourne Frankston Rd, Langwarrin
- The McClelland Drive gates open for display vehicles from 9am
- \$20 Entry for display cars (Includes passengers)
- Spectator entry and car park off Cranhaven Rd.
- Spectator Admission \$10 per person, Children free
- All profits from this event will be donated to Beyond Blue
- Childrens Entertainment, Music, Food & Trophies



Presented by the Association of Motoring Clubs in association with RACV  
For further details contact 0473 832 277  
[www.aomc.asn.au](http://www.aomc.asn.au) and aomc facebook

**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 994 902 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).**

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## TRADING PLACES

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

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- 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

### FOR SALE:

1.

Morris Minor 1956 four door sedan

Good original condition, pearl green, recently fitted with new seatbelts, turn indicators and external mirrors. Recent head gasket replacement and new fuel pump.

Currently on club plates not transferable.

\$20,000 negotiable

Enquiries to Margaret Tel: 03 9560 8299







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Oscar Trapani has the following items for sale.  
He can be contacted by phone on 8339 2900

2.



Apac Hydraulic Jack. Working	\$750
Garage stands – Still Box 2 x 2	\$ 30 (as new)
Loose garage stands	\$ 15 each

### Editor's Report:

We are hoping to produce a 2024 MMCCV Calendar so we are keen to make sure people take lots of photos of our monthly runs. There is no guarantee that your picture will make it into the calendar but it is always a possibility.

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

Barb Went  
Editor