



MINOR NOTES

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**MORRIS MINOR
CAR CLUB OF QLD. INC.**

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MEETINGS

Unless otherwise advised in the club Magazine as a combined meeting/outing, meetings will be held on the 3rd Friday of the month (except December) at St Ignatius Catholic Primary School, Grove Street, Toowong (driveway entry opposite Coram Lane off Sherwood Road) at 7.45 pm. Visitors and prospective members are most welcome.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual Fees are – Single \$30.00, Family \$35.00 & Pensioners \$25.00. Contact club for membership forms.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence to PO Box 211, Lutwyche Qld 4030 or Email qldclub@morrisdownunder.com

WEBSITE

www.morrisdownunder.com/qld - Membership available via site.

AIM OF THE CLUB

The aim of the Club is to foster the preservation and active use of all models of the Morris Minor produced between 1948 & 1971, providing a forum for the exchange of general information and technical advice and conducting a variety of motoring and social activities. Membership of the Club shall be open to any person who is interested in pursuing the aim of the Club.

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CLUB CALENDAR – 2006

The club meetings & runs are in bold.

Any runs other than Club designated, the Secretary has the entry forms and contact details if you are participating.

- AUG 18TH** - **CLUB MEETING**
- AUG 20TH** - **CLUB RUN to WARREGO WINERY – cnr WARREGO HWY and SEMINARY RD. MARBURG 5464 4400 – Winery Tour 10am SHARP \$2/person. Light lunch available at Café from 11.00am – 2.00pm MEET at IPSWICH RD/Service Rd near VOLVO for 9.00 departure and then BP Blacksoil for 9.30 departure to arrive for 10am tour.**
- AUG 19TH/20TH - BLACKALL RANGE HORSELESS CARRIAGE MONTVILLE COUNTRY RALLY
- AUGUST 27TH** - **CLUB OUTING TO JIMBOOMBA AUTO EXTRAVAGANZA & SWAP TULLY PARK – MACLEAN’S BRIDGE 9.00am see flyer next page. Meet at the DARCY’S 20 Richmond Court Munruben at 7.00am for Breaky and/or 8.45am to join convoy to Jimboomba - NO FEE FOR DISPLAYING Let’s get a good turn up and win a trophy**
- SEPT 3RD** - **LOGAN MUSIC FEST at the Kingston Butter Factory Details in the “Letters to the Editor” Contact Shaun**
- SEPT 9TH/29TH - MORRIS MINOR TOURING CLUB MURRAY MEANDERING TRIP
- SEPT 15TH** - **CLUB MEETING – DEPT of TRANSPORT GUEST**
- SEPT 16TH - AUSTIN MOTOR VEHICLE CLUB – ALL BRITISH BRISBANE RUN 2006
- SEPT 17TH** - **RACQ Batteries All British Day - All British Classic Car Club invites members, enthusiasts & classic British cars, commercials & motorbikes to St Joseph's College Sports Ground, Vivian St, Tennyson. Admission: Display Cars \$15, spectators' carpark \$5, walk-ins \$2. Proceeds to charities 8:30am-2pm**
- SEPT 30TH - THE GRANITE HIGHLANDS HISTORIC VEHICLE & MACHINERY GROUP – ANNUAL RALLY – STANTHORPE SHOWGROUNDS
- OCT 1ST - NOOSA BEACH CLASSIC CAR SHOW NOOSA HEADS LIONS PARK
- OCT 2-6TH - MODEL T OWNERS QLD – “COME TO THE STICKS IN 2006” WARWICK
- OCTOBER 15TH** - **CLUB OUTING TO BRISBANE SOUTHSIDE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB 13TH ANNUAL PICNIC & DISPLAY DAY - ORMISTON STATE SCHOOL - 10 AM**

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF QLD INC.
HELD ON 20TH JULY 2006

Meeting opened at 8.20p.m.

APOLOGIES: Graham Chapple, Ricky Poulos, Di Darcy, Noel & Bev Cannon, Peter & Glenys Cross

NEW MEMBERS: G & K McLeod – Dallarnil, R & D Van Der Spoel – Burpengary, L & D Doreian – Kuranda

Proposed by Brian Cannon Seconded G Cross

Minutes of Previous meeting held on the 16TH June 2006 were taken as read and moved as a correct record by Margaret Cannon and seconded Brian Cannon

Business arising from Minutes:- Nil

TREASURERS REPORT presented by Gordon who moved that it be accepted seconded Phoebe Wright

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: \$9.20 Raffle, \$268 Shirts

Moved Gordon seconded Margaret Cannon that the account be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE INWARD:

OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES

VARIOUS EVENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR – PUBLISHED IN THE CALENDAR

MINUTES COMBINED COUNCIL

NEW M/SHIPG & K MCLEOD – DALLARNIL, T & D DOREIAN – KURANDA, R & D VAN DER SPOEL – BURPENGARY

THANK YOU NOTE FROM DULCIE ROBINSON

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FROM HOWARD FRANKLIN

LETTER FROM HAWKINS GARDENERS CAFÉ REGARDS TO HOLDING DISPLAYS AND AUTO SHOWS AT THE CENTRE

BULLETIN NO 4 FROM PERTH REFERENCE NEXT NATIONALS EASTER 2007

INVOICE AND DOCUMENTS FROM AUSTNET GROUP RE PUBLIC LIABILITY

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARD:

KEY RING ETC SENT TO R LITHERLAND, B MCATEE, P BROUGHAM

LETTER WITH REFUND OF M/SHIP SENT TO DULCIE ROBINSON

ACTIVITIES REPORT:

Christmas in July – July 22nd

August Run – Warrego Winery – 20th August

August Club outing – Jimboomba Auto Extravaganza and Swap. The President offered his place for breakfast on this day.

Sept Club Meeting – Representative from Transport Department will attend

Sept Run to Organic Farm has been postponed due to All British Day falling on same day.

Sept – All British Day

Give some thought for ideas for Real Xmas lunch in December

DATING OFFICER: Bill stated that we have new forms for Concessional Rego and a new form has been struck for Valuation of vehicles needed for Insurance Policies. Public Liability premium has decreased by \$40 this year.

Members to have their questions ready for the Rep from Transport Department at the next meeting.

The next items are exerts from the CC News in relation to Combined Council and Qld Transport meeting to do with Concessional registration.

- **Retention of Club Membership** - CC have been pushing for QT to change the SIVS guidelines to “must retain club membership” to qualify for SIVS registration. QT is reviewing this request.
- **Additional Usage on Weekends & Public Holidays submission** – QT’s initial reaction is NO. They have made it clear that **if** this was to happen we would be incurring more cost for SIVS registration.
- **Letter of Authorisation** – For SIVS vehicles to move house (ie from old to new premises). They would need to apply to the Officer Manager (branch of Qld Transport) and owners would need to keep letter in the vehicle while moving. This would not be for multiple trips – one trip only – but they would be entitled to carry items in the vehicles with them associated with the move. MAIC can see no problem with this.
- **Increased Fines / Penalties** – Currently the penalty for SIVS misuse is \$120. QT wants this to triple the fine. The fines have not been increased yet.
- **Qld Historic Plates** – QT & PPQ are looking at Customising these and are getting costings for this. There are 1540 historic plates in use at present. (These are the small square plates). QT would need to recoup the cost for the computer changes to allow this. The plates are made in NZ with a 2 month wait. QT would like to know if there will be an additional demand for these historic plates.

REGALIA: The new polo shirts (medium) are ready to be picked up and these shirts will be \$30.

LIBRARIAN: New book for Library “Issigonis” by Gillian Bardsley \$45 & DVD – Morris Minor LCV Vans and Utes Geoff Cross moved we purchase both these items for the library seconded Margaret Cannon.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Geoff Cross said that the club should lift their image and have name tags made and a new banner on a similar line to Toowoomba and Ipswich Clubs. Geoff had some samples of name tags with him that he showed the club members.

Brian Cannon brought up that he had heard some items on the radio to do with Audit of Club books and Public Liability Insurance – Margaret Cross read out the articles pertaining to these items from Combined Council Minutes. There was discussion on these items and a decision was made to stay with Public Liability Insurance and having our books Audited.

Paul spoke on the progress of the concept of Qld Nationals in 2009 and said that Jim & Hazel have designed all entry forms, data base.

The President had produced the Membership Cards that are now required to be carried in your vehicle if you are on Concessional Registration and they are with the Treasurer. If members require these to phone Gordon and he will send them to you.

Meeting closed at 9.50 pm



HELP WANTED

Your Activities Officer needs your help with suggestions for a

VENUE FOR THE CLUB’S 2006 CHRISTMAS PARTY

So get your thinking caps on. The more suggestions the better the prospects of a great Christmas Party. Early December is preferred.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dennis,

As I received the newsletter, I thought I'd let you know about happenings in North Queensland.

We had the first official gathering of Morris Minor owners on the weekend. We had 7 Morris Minors, with another 2 or 3 that turned up but not in their murrises, and a few couldn't make it. Total about 15 people. We are hoping this is the start of regular gatherings and runs, and we want to set up similar to Hervey Bay - being members of the club and hold our runs/get together every month or so.

When I have more time, I'll get some more info to you.

Regards
Matthew Boschen



Dennis.

I am having my Logan Music Fest at the Kingston Butter Factory on Sunday 3 September and was wondering if you want to include it as a thing to do in the coming up events page?

We could make a feature of the cars if the club liked and get the crowds we assemble there to come over and have a look.

The day is free and we have continuous music all day - on 2 stages - inside and outside, with school and community groups performing - around 45 groups in all. We have sausage sizzles, drinks, play castles etc and we could also feature some of the club member's cars if they like.

I will have Monti (*after the Monti's Czardas the famous Gypsy song*) there on display in pride of place and very visible - so if others' want a day's outing that isn't too far, perhaps you could mention it.

For more details people can call me on 3388 1105 or 0411 644 028.

It's Father's day too - so I don't know if that is a further incentive to have a trip and picnic in the park or not.

Thanks,
Shaun Dorney

ED:*As Dean Martin used to say "keep those cards and letters coming in" as it makes for more interesting reading and it's great to know that there is someone out there reading the magazine. Isn't it great that the North Queenslanders are getting together to make a chapter like the Hervey Bay Crew. Keep us informed of any meetings or outings so they can go in the magazine to help alleviate any problems for those using concessional registration. Maybe some photos and trip reports to make us Southerners jealous. Shouldn't be too hard with all that beautiful scenery up that way*

THE PRESIDENT / EDITOR'S REPORT

Well, did you get what you wanted off Santa or was it a case you were thankful for what you received? If not, behave yourself for the next six months and you may be luckier next time he visits.

A couple of outings over the next two weekends so it gives you a chance to dust off the cobwebs and take the *gem* for a run. That was lucky, I nearly said the 'old girl' and boy couldn't that have got me in hot water.

This weekend looks great with a run to the Warrego Winery. It's a lot closer than Stanthorpe and with all the money saved on petrol one may be able to buy a few cartons of red???

The following Sunday is at Jimboomba as per flyer on page 8 and breaky at my place if you let me know by the 23rd August. If not I'll stay in bed and read the papers. So if you want to annoy me and possibly win a trophy for the club at the extravaganza best you turn up in huge numbers.

Shaun Dorney, the member who featured recently receiving an Australia Day Honour for music, has invited members to attend the Logan Music Fest at Kingston Butter Factory on Sunday 3rd September. He promises a fun filled day with plenty to eat and keep you amused.

While mentioning runs, Les and Heather have a great *Murray Meander* with the Morris Minor Touring Club in September and we wait to hear the stories on your return, maybe a little report and some photos??? I can highly recommend the pie shop in Echuca.

Hopefully we are writing down all those tricky questions (so we don't forget) for the Queensland Transport representative visiting our meeting NEXT month – make it worth his time. For those "out of towners", send an email / fax if you have any questions and we'll ask them on your behalf and will convey the answer in the magazine.

Finally thanks to Paul for the information on Brian Elliot and also to Shaun and Matthew for their letters. Much appreciated.

See Ya
Dennis (Double D)



LOSS OF A FRIEND

Sad news from England last week, Brian Elliott editor of the Minor Monthly Magazine that a number of our club members subscribe to, passed away suddenly on July 31st

Paul Hamer who communicated regularly with Brian, learnt of this in a email to him.

Paul said "Brian was a great supporter of our club publishing a number of articles that I had sent to him and he was organising a party to come out to Australia for the 2009 National Rally. I had made arrangements to meet with Brian while I was in England, unfortunately other commitments did not allow us to meet."

"We only e mailed each other a few weeks ago about the last article he wrote in the August magazine about the Oz Connection and our Queensland 2009 rally, a great supporter of Morris Minors will be sadly missed" Paul concluded.

Paul will pass the clubs condolences to Mary his wife and family in a personal e mail address he has been given.

TRIP REPORTS:**CHRISTMAS IN JULY – 22nd July 2006**

For those who couldn't wait for another six months it was decided to have Christmas in July. We celebrated it at the Pacific Golf Club at Carindale and what a marvellous venue. We shared the festivities of the night with numerous other groups as the place was totally booked out.

The night started with finger food that was devoured, while the assembled Morrises chattered as they do about Morrises, and then progressed onto a roast buffet which was excellent and eventually culminated with dessert that was absolutely delicious. No one was left wanting for more. The catering staff need to be complimented on the service provided for such a large number of patrons as there were no complaints.

It was then time for Santa to draw the lucky door (no Morry ones) prizes of which our group faired very poorly.

Santa did visit our tables to spread some cheer as he handed out the presents to the guests. Some thought they were a little light on – especially Gordon, Bob, Neil (Chook) and Bill – it would have been if batteries were included. It could be said '*they have seen the light(s)*'. Some received bottles of delight while others would have to dim the light to view their numerous DVD's. Some of the titles were older than their recipients I think.

As the night progressed it was time for exercise on the dance floor for those who had over-indulged. With such a large crowd on the floor it did restrict the dancing moves of some of the Toowoomba crew. The couple providing the music made it hard to remain seated but I tried to resist.

The evening soon came to a close with all heading home. One group decided to see if Santa returned at Midnight. They had booked a taxi for the trip home and as usually happens on Morry outings it didn't turn up so they had the opportunity to really appreciate the cold atmosphere of Christmas.

They enjoyed the cold so much there has been suggestions of Maleny, Stanthorpe or even Warwick for next time. A Christmas in July Weekend????

Thanks to the Ipswich and Toowoomba Groups for their attendance and support which helped make it an enjoyable night.

A great venue, a great meal, great music and great company makes for a great night – thanks to all for participating.





BIRTHDAY WISHES – AUGUST

Hazel Allen

Avis Eggins

Tracey McKinless

Natalie Needham



Paul Brougham

Emily Jefferies

Greg McLeod

Anne Turner

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE LISTED ABOVE

If we have missed your Birthday, maybe it's not on file – so could you please inform us so we can acknowledge your special day.



The Illusive Darwin Morry

From Margaret's 'They're Everywhere' Story last month

ED: Picture supplied by Kevin Bishop who was up there at about the same time as Margaret. Not only are the Morrys everywhere but so are their owners.

Jimboomba Auto EXTRAVAGANZA & SWAP



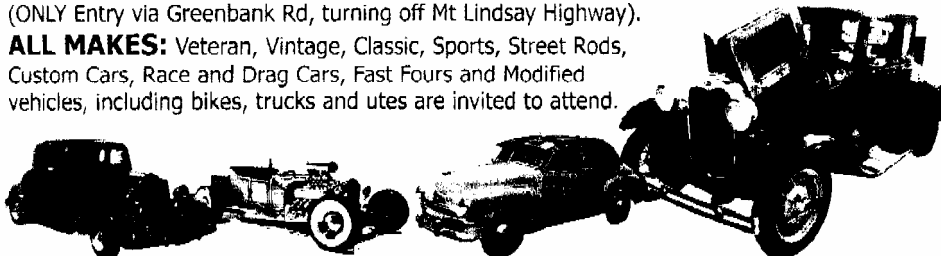
Sunday 27th August



Swap Meet & Vehicle Show

At Maclean's Bridge, in Tully Park.
(ONLY Entry via Greenbank Rd, turning off Mt Lindsay Highway).

ALL MAKES: Veteran, Vintage, Classic, Sports, Street Rods, Custom Cars, Race and Drag Cars, Fast Fours and Modified vehicles, including bikes, trucks and utes are invited to attend.



WANTED

I am looking at a **styleside or trayback ute** which is registered and is hopefully rust free, 1000 series and running on unleaded fuel. Orig paint work and gear would be suitable as I would not want it restored. Had one when I wore a younger man's clothes. I want to put a small dog box on the back and take a couple of my working sheep dogs (Border Collies) on short promotional trips. Morris and Border Collies, now that's British.

My contact details are : Pete Nolan Email pjnolan@optusnet.com.au Phone (07) 3289 9217

I am looking for **some help**, my son has a Morris 1100 and it is in need of some repairs (mechanical) do you know any one who may be able to help, I am not sure of the year but it is a few years old?? Any help would be appreciated, we live at Bracken Ridge.

Rick Stephen 0401 005251

FOR SALE

Morris Minor Series 2 Bonnet Excellent Cond. \$80ono Graham 0427 429 332 / 0400 799 148

Parts for sale due to downsizing of property

Morris Minor 2 Door body good condition \$250

Morris Minor 4 door car 1952/3 Morris engine Datsun g/box good condition \$2200

Toyota Corolla 1981/2 complete car with 5 speed g/box \$350

Datsun 1400 motor with engine mounts for Morry \$150

All the above ONO take away. Alan Jeffery 07 5478 8663

Morris Minor Engine And Gearbox The gearbox is good but the engine is getting tired and in need of refurbishment \$100. Tony Bennett 02 66741651 Kingscliff NSW(just over the border)

1955 Morris Minor Series 2 split windscreen. Good basis for restoration. Not in running order but complete, with loads of spares included. Has been garaged for 15 years. Fitted with Morris Minor 1000 engine but original 800cc engine is also included. \$500 Please email angelinamart@gmail.com. Coorparoo



1958 Morris Minor 1000, 4 door, partly dismantled. 1000 motor, ready for restoration \$450
Phone Geoff 3849 8440

NOTE: Please notify Editor if your sale is successful to avoid future enquires.

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