



# **MINOR NOTES**

October 2006



**BRISBANE SOUTHSIDE MMCC DISPLAY DAY – ORMISTON – 15/10/2006**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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## **WEBSITE**

[www.morrisdownunder.com/qld](http://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.

<b>OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup></b>	-	<b>CLUB MEETING</b>
OCTOBER 22 <sup>ND</sup>	-	<i>Toowoomba Group Run to Museum of Aust. Army Flying Oakey. Meet at McDonalds Bridge Street at 9.30am.</i>
NOVEMBER 12 <sup>TH</sup>	-	<b>WHEELS OF THE CENTURY AUTOMOTIVE SHOW</b> Redcliffe Showgrounds, Scarborough Road, Redcliffe 8.15 am competitors – Show 10am – 2pm See Margaret for entry forms
<b>NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	-	<b>CLUB MEETING</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup></b>	-	<b>ISSY DAY CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY RUN</b> <b>Brisbane Southside Morris Minor Club run</b> <b>Meet at the Shell Nudgee Gateway Arterial – 8.30 am</b> <b>BYO Morning Tea and Lunch</b>
<b>DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup></b>	-	<b>NO CLUB MEETING</b>
<b>DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	-	<b>XMAS LUNCH</b> <b>HOUSE OF LAURELS – MALENY-MONTVILLE</b> <b>RD. MALENY 12.30 P.M.</b>
<b>DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup></b>	-	<b><i>NO CLUB MEETING OR MAG. THIS MONTH</i></b>
<b>JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup></b>	-	<b>CLUB MEETING</b>
<b>JANUARY 21<sup>TH</sup></b>	-	<b>BRIBIE ISLAND RUN – LUNCH AT BRIBIE RSL</b> Meet at Woolies Servo Carseldine 1754 <b>GYMPIE ROAD – just north of Beams Road 9.30 am</b> <b>and travel to Beachmere for morning tea. Continue to</b> <b>Bribie Island RSL for Bistro/Carvery Lunch.</b> <b>\$12.95 per head.</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup></b>	-	<b>NO CLUB MEETING</b> as it will held at Maleny on Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>FEBRUARY 24/25<sup>TH</sup></b>	-	<b>MALENY CAMPING WEEKEND AT</b> <b>SHOWGROUNDS \$10 PER SITE PER NIGHT</b> <b>CLUB MEETING AT 4.00pm FOLLOWED BY BYO</b> <b>B-B-Q AT CAMP GROUNDS</b>
<b>MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup></b>	-	<b>CLUB MEETING</b>

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF QLD INC.**  
**HELD ON 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2006**

Meeting opened at 8.05 p.m.

**APOLOGIES:** Peter & Glenys Cross, Graham Chapple, Kev Wakeling, Paul Hamer, Christine Sparkes, Margaret & Brian Cannon

**NEW MEMBERS:** Toby Carney – Crestmead. Proposed by Geoff Cross Seconded N. Cannon

**VISITOR:** Simon Major from Qld Transport was welcomed to our meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> August were taken as read and moved as a correct record by Hazel Allen and seconded Karen Robinson

Business arising from Minutes:- Nil

**TREASURERS REPORT** presented by Gordon who moved that it be accepted seconded Ricky Poulos

**ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:** \$50 postage, (\$645.15 Public Liability moved by Noel Cannon that the public liability be paid.).Gordon moved that the accounts be paid seconded R Poulos

**CORRESPONDENCE INWARD:**

OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES

VARIOUS EVENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR – PUBLISHED IN THE CALENDAR

MINUTES COMBINED COUNCIL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FROM SOUTHSIDE MM CLUB

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FROM AUSTNET GROUP RE PUBLIC LIABILITY

BROCHURE FROM DIFF LAPPING & REPAIRS – KEDRON

LETTER REQUESTING CONC REGO FROM TONY DOREIAN

LETTER FROM SOUTHSIDE CLUB RE 2009 NATIONAL RALLY

**CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARD:**

KEY RING ETC SENT TO P KING – HERVEY BAY, B MCRAE – YEPPON, P NOLAN – KOBBLE CREEK

NEW M/SHIP FORM SENT TO C HOUSTON – COOLOOLA COVE

**ACTIVITIES REPORT:**

- 17<sup>th</sup> Sept – All British Day Tennyson
- 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – Southside MM Club – Display Day
- Xmas – we need ideas for venue

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Letter from Southside Club re 2009 National Rally was discussed.

As Secretary and President will not be here for November meeting it was decided to have a magazine in December and would be given out at the Xmas Party and for those not attending mailed.

Paul Brougham requires a hub cap if any members had a spare – Geoff Cross said he would send him one.

Jim Allen had some samples for Banner and A Frame.

Geoff Cross presented Bill Martin with book from Paul Hamer to do with Jaguar cars. Bill thanked Paul very much.

Meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Meeting was followed with a presentation with questions and answers from Simon Major Qld Transport.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES – OCTOBER/NOVEMBER****OCTOBER**

PETER CROSS  
 DAVID FARLEY  
 JOY HARCUMBE  
 ALAN JEFFERY  
 JOHN LAMERS  
 MITCHELL LAWRENCE  
 KAY MARTIN  
 BARRY STONE  
 GERRY TURNER

**NOVEMBER**

KERRY BARNES  
 THOMAS DOREIAN  
 JOHN GREEN  
 AILEEN POWER  
 CECIL TRIPLET  
 TOBY CARNEY

**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.

**BIRTHDAY REPORT:****Howard Franklin's Cake**

“There were a number of surprises planned for me. The venue was decorated to perfection in gold and black, a number of people had already turned up.... Did I see any of that when I walked into the room? Nooooo!!!! All I saw was the birthday cake. My eye was drawn straight to it.”

“It was an absolute cracker. I must say, I stood with the knife in my hand for a couple of minutes before I could work up the courage to slice into it.”

*ED. I bet there is none left now? And I notice the number plate seems a little blurred, is that a 50 at the end. A happy birthday was had by all it would seem.*

## **THE PRESIDENT / EDITOR'S REPORT**

Another busy Morry month with the All British Day at Tennyson followed last weekend with the Brisbane Southside Display Day. A tremendous display of Morries on both days. A nice sunny day does wonders to attendance numbers.

A big thank you goes to Mark from the Ipswich Group for supplying the photos for this month's magazine. The Editor's digital camera needs glasses as every shot is out of focus and I can usually manage that on my own. You just can't beat the old 'box brownie' can you?

Remember we don't have a Club Meeting in December and we normally go without a magazine as well, but as I'll be away caravanning all of November (no I'm not towing it with my Morry) I'm not sure whether there will be a November edition either. Maybe a combined November/December edition upon my return or none at all. We will just have to wait and see as there were no volunteers at the September meeting so maybe better luck with the October meeting? If not, I better take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See Ya  
Dennis (Double D)



## **SIMON SAYS**

During the September meeting we had a Department of Transport Inspector, Simon Major address us on the relationship of our cars and the latest transport regulations.

These varied from the cars roadworthiness and club/concessional registration and many points in between.

The blue plate and vehicle modifications came to the fore during some discussions as did carrying club identification when driving a car on club/concessional registration.

Simon, himself is a classic car enthusiast (old Valiants – Hey Charger!) and was very enlightening with his presentation. Even the ladies enjoyed it, as none were nodding off to sleep.

Luckily we arranged for the presentation at the September meeting as Simon was due to change departments and move onto a new role the following week. We get some things right occasionally, if only by accident

Simon was roped in earlier when asked for his opinion about the club's new banner design and he spoke with authority here also using his training and skill from a previous occupation.

Thanks go to Bill for arranging Simon's visit and presentation and it definitely makes for a more enjoyable meeting.

**TRIP REPORTS:****All British Day – Tennyson – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2006**

It may have been a little cloudy but the weather wasn't at all British, as it was a glorious spring day at the St Joseph's College Sports Ground at Tennyson. With the weather being fine made for a good turn out of all Marques of British cars.

The Morry contingent from all four South East Queensland clubs/groups made for a considerable display of the model. We even overflowed into other cars areas. All varieties of Morris were represented.

With the cars forming a rectangle the various clubs set up camp on the middle – reminiscent of the old wagon trains of the Wild West.

The ground staff at the college should be complemented on the beautiful condition of the playing fields – you wouldn't think we are in the middle of a drought.

Yet another enjoyable day 'kicking tyres' and socializing with other Morry clubs/groups and also rubbing shoulders with like minded enthusiasts of a wide range of British cars.



Photos kindly supplied by Mark Davies of the Ipswich Morris Group.

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**Brisbane Southside MMCC Picnic and Display Day – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2006**

What a tremendous turn out, even more than all British Day I would suggest. The lovely fine day helped – the exact opposite to last year. The Brisbane Southside Club did a tremendous job and should be proud of their efforts.

There was an enormous range of colours and a wide variety of vehicles covering from the stock standard to the turbo charged and supercharged Morris. Covered all aspects of the marque.

There were at least half a dozen 'Mexicans' (New South Wales) vehicles present and even one appeared on a trailer.

The catering was well appreciated by the throng but I didn't find out about the number of Jelly Beans in the jar. If I had my way and the tape hadn't been so secure there would have been a few less.

As for the Rocker cover racing, I can't report on that event as I was 'kicking too many tyres' as one does.



Photos once again supplied by Mark Davies of Ipswich Morris Group

**WANTED**

**Morris Minor 2 door.** A complete car with no excessive rust is preferred. Would like 1955 or later but earlier will be considered. Please ph. Ken or Lynda on 3882 0232 AH or 0407 866 355

**FOR SALE**

**1952 Morris Minor 2 Door** - 950 Cooper head, Green Major Rims, \$1500 plus books Contact Pat (07) 55335230

**Datsun Sunny 1200 motor** and gearbox complete, tailshaft, clutch cable and regulator. \$270 Gary 3285 5665

**2 New 540x14 TYRES** (Still in wrappers) \$40.00 each Rob Dix 3205 1365

**1955 Morris Minor Ute**, split screen, primed ready to paint, no rust, Morris Major brake upgrade, Corolla 3k engine conversion, original diff. Engine bay and dash painted black, Corolla bucket seats, frame work for flat tray made. Not much work for RWC. Stored in a shed. Located Brisbane in the Park Ridge area. Asking \$1500. Phone Greg on 0406567645.

[fullerboys@optusnet.com.au](mailto:fullerboys@optusnet.com.au)

**1958 Morris Minor 1000**, 4 door, Grey, original, heaps and heaps of parts. \$2000 Anthony 0414 365 509

**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 and I am at Kingscliff NSW

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

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## Xmas Party for Morris Minor Club of QLD



**17<sup>th</sup> December – 12-30pm**

House of Laurels, Maleny- Montville Rd Maleny

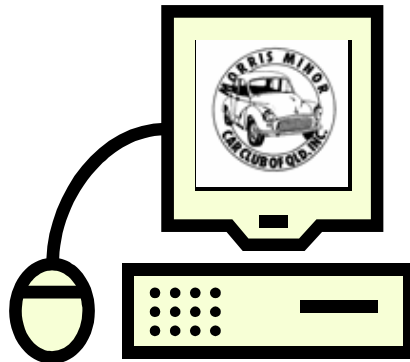
\$30 per head - 2 course meal



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BY **Jelly**



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