



# **MINOR NOTES**

September 2005



## **AN OLD QUEENSLANDER**

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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 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**

All correspondence to PO Box 211, Lutwyche Qld 4030 or Email [qldclub@morrisdownunder.com](mailto:qldclub@morrisdownunder.com)

## **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 – 2005**

**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.

- SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>** - **CLUB MEETING**
- SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> - SWAP MEET – GYMPIE SHOWGROUNDS
- SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>/18<sup>TH</sup> - FESTIVAL OF SPEED ON TWEED  
Murwillumbah Showgrounds
- SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>** - **ALL BRITISH DAY,**  
St Josephs College Sports Ground, Vivian Street,  
Tennyson 8.30am – 2pm - \$10 to display cars
- SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> - HISTORIC COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DISPLAY,  
CLEVELAND SHOWGROUNDS
- OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>** - **CAR PHOTO SHOOT** – Come and have your ‘Pride and Joy’ PROFESSIONALLY photographed. Meet at **Garden City Car park** (cnr. Kessels and Logan Rds.)8.45 for 9am departure. **Photo Shoot** at Harbour Town Shopping Complex (near Bunnings at rear of complex) at 10am. **BYO BBQ Lunch and CHAIRS** at 23 The Esplanade, Coombabah 1pm,access via Hansford Rd. off Oxley Drv. Turn into Tarni Rd then left towards the caravan park. UBD Map 8 Gold Coast Section.
- OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> - NOOSA BEACH CLASSIC CAR CLUB – CAR SHOW
- OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>** - **BRISBANE SOUTHSIDE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC & DISPLAY DAY PLUS ROCKER COVER RACES** Ormiston State School  
Enter via Wellington Street From 10am
- OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> - 3RD ANNUAL SHOW ‘N’ OFF CAR SHOW - Shailer Park State School – 9am – 2pm Beth Williams 3209 7589
- OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>** - **NO CLUB MEETING AT TOOWONG**
- OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>** - **CLUB MEETING AT CALOUNDRA CAMP**  
**4.00 pm** - Here is an opportunity for the North Coast Members to attend a meeting and get a chance to participate in the running of the club.  
**BYO BBQ Dinner after meeting**
- OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>/23<sup>RD</sup>** - **CAMPING WEEKEND – CALOUNDRA**  
Dicky Beach Family Holiday Park – Beerburum Street  
Dicky Beach Ph 5491 3342 - \$24 powered site/ 2 people + \$8 extra person – Cabins \$60 / night – 2 Adults & 2 kids  
**WHEN BOOKING ADVISE WITH MORRIS MINOR CLUB - BYO BBQ Dinner Sat. Night**

- OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> - MARYBOROUGH DIST. ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB  
COMMEMORATIVE RALLY
- NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - 2005 BRISBANE TOPLESS CAR RUN
- NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> - CLUB MEETING
- NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> - CLIFTON – Visit O’Shanely’s Irish Pub for lunch,  
Historical Museum and possibly Berry’s  
Tractor display. Meet Shell garage Gales 9-00am
- DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> - CHRISTMAS PARTY –Quality Hotel Clear Mountain,  
Clear Mountain Road 3 Course Meal  
\$20.00 / head members & \$25.00 / head non-members  
NUMBERS BY NOV. 18<sup>TH</sup>



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**CHANGE OF DATE AND VENUE**

**FOR**

**OCTOBER MEETING**

**SEE CLUB CALENDAR**

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF QLD INC.  
HELD ON 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2005.**

Meeting opened at 8.10 p.m.

**APOLOGIES:** Brian & Margaret Cannon, Hazel Allen

**MINUTES:** Minutes of Previous meeting held on the 15th July were taken as read and moved as a correct record by Peter Cross and seconded Bev Cannon

Business arising from Minutes:

Regalia this was mentioned and moved to General Business

Paul Hamer - delinquent book holders moved to 1 return and 2 still outstanding.

**TREASURERS REPORT :** Presented by Gordon who moved that it be accepted seconded Phoebe Wright

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: \$50 Magazine Postage, \$11.25 Raffle, Combined Council Affiliation Fee \$75 Printing \$107.03, Spray Jackets, Public Liability Ins \$693.50 Moved Gordon and Seconded Noel Cannon that these accounts be paid.

**CORRESPONDENCE INWARD:**

OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES

VARIOUS EVENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR WHICH ARE IN THE CALENDAR

MINUTES COMBINED COUNCIL

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

MEMBERSHIP FORMS SENT TO T FERGUSON

**ACTIVITIES:** Ricky said that this Sunday was the Movie day at Paul Hamer's place. Starting at 12 o'clock

All British Day - 18th September

Camping weekend at Dicky Beach - October Book your own site.

Xmas Party - Quality Hotel - Clear Mountain - 3 course \$25 Try for 4th December

**DATING OFFICER REPORT:** 2 concessional registrations this month

**REGALIA REPORT:** We now have Club jackets available for sale \$65 each

**LIBRARIAN REPORT:** LCV Book - President to check with Michael Mc Ginty.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** Carolyn wants to organise a re vamp of our web site and to organise a day to do a photo shoot of our members cars. Ricky mentioned we could make it a sausage sizzle afternoon down in the vicinity of Jacobs Well.

Paul mentioned "Minor Monthly Mag" has been in touch and there is a bit of interest for 2009 Rally.

Southside Club is having a Rocker Cover Race for their Picnic Day.

Gordon pointed out that some people short pay their Membership Fees. Membership Fees to be published in Magazine.

Geoff said he had a late For Sale - Morris Oxford 1957 \$800 if anybody interested see President. President had a "Trivia Sheet" which he handed out for all to answer. A bit of fun with prizes for the most questions answered.

The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

## THE PRESIDENT / EDITOR'S REPORT

Firstly, thanks Paul for a great afternoon of MORRY movies. Anyone would have thought there was going to be an exam at the end of the videos by the amount of concentration during the viewing. I am sure that everyone in attendance has a greater appreciation of our little gems.

Thanks also go to those who assisted in the catering department - whether it be in cooking, preparation or cleaning up (this should include me as I really cleaned up what was on my plate), it all helped make an enjoyable event.

Also, don't forget this Sunday is All British Day at Tennyson. This is another enjoyable outing and a chance to rub shoulders with other motoring enthusiasts – not just the usual Morryites.

Yet another outing shortly is the **Photo Shoot** down Southport way for our cars and members. I can assure you these won't just be the usual Box Brownie Brigade 'point and shoot' type photographs, but will have the class that our cars deserve. Yes! They're professional photographers who are taking our happy snaps. Come along, you may pick up a pointer or two.

Next months meeting will be held at the camping weekend at Caloundra, so we can give the country members a chance to attend a meeting and possibly spoil their weekend – why should the usual Brisbaneites be the only ones to suffer?

See ya  
Dennis (Double D)

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### GET WELL:

Long time Morry enthusiast, Trevor Truscott is hospitalised at present and all his fellow club members wish him well.

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**FULL COLOUR??**

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## BIRTHDAY WISHES - SEPTEMBER

Noel Cannon

Beverley Cannon

Dianne Darcy

Sophia George

Beverley Oelrichs

Christian Schneider

Sheryl Sterio

John Wagner

Mary Wagner

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE LISTED ABOVE

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## ***AND THEY'RE RACING!***

Here is an opportunity for you to become part of the Automotive Racing Fraternity

That's right become an owner driver of your own racing team!

Compete in the **Brisbane Southside Morris Minor Car Club**

## ***ROCKER COVER RACE***

16<sup>th</sup> October 2005 – Ormiston State School (see Club Calendar)

**Specifications:** Based on an "A" Series Tappet Cover

<b>Height</b>	8"	<b>Length</b>	18"
<b>Width</b>	8"	<b>Weight</b>	2Kg
<b>Power</b>	Gravity	<b>Wheels</b>	Any type or number (Within dim.guidelines)

**Track is 32 ft long – vehicles must not cross centre line**

Winners will be determined through a series of eliminations

Prize for the best presented rocker cover

**TRIP REPORT:****MORRY MOVIE MARATHON**

What an afternoon, who would have thought watching videos could be a great laugh and a good feed. Paul Hamer made the offer to come over to his house to watch Morris Minor videos, what a boring way to spend the time.

Well, around thirty club members turned up with their Morris cars, plus a few ring ins from the Ipswich club. One thing great about Paul's place, plenty of parking, the highlight was actually seeing another car go up his street. The neighbours walked up and down seeing a good car show.



On arrival Ricky was cooking the sausages, Chris Sparkes had the salad prepared, Paul was organising everyone as usual. Lunch was served and then the invitation was to see the videos. The thought of watching videos crossed our minds again and then we were ushered into the lounge and dining room, we had to endure a 3.5 by 3 meter big screen and sound, just like the movies.

'The Fifty Years of the Morris Minors is England', this was produced and starred Ray Newell, the current mastermind of the cars in England. One club member was watching carefully and commented in 2009 it will be 60 years since the first car was imported into Australia, another reason to celebrate our rally.



Intermission was called, more food, and tours of the house upstairs and downstairs, what do Morris owners do, talk about cars. Kev had brought over Paul's modified clutch pressure plate and spoke about what you shouldn't do with them. We won't discuss why the modified rig cage

gearbox of Paul's wind up car was in bits again and why there were three gearboxes in pieces in the workshop.

From one end of the veranda to the other, you could have joined in any conversation from old age, old cars and anything old as we were in an old house, something about 1854.

Back up stairs for the downstairs crew for more videos, commercials featuring a cream Morris, more home videos of club members. A vote was passed around, did we want Morris Minors across America or the old Dubbo trip, guess what the winner, was - Dubbo. On it comes and the memories, what a moterly crew, and the comments from the floor, the one liners, the replays of certain club members.

Who said this was to be boring, those who missed this afternoon, well, we hear it could happen again, we still have to see 'Morris Minors across America' and if some members have old Videos or DVD it can be viewed, if you are willing to be seen on the big screen.

Keep an eye on the newsletter for early next year as a club event.



## WANTED

**1000 Van Back in Good Condition.** Carolyn - [carolyn@morrisdownunder.com](mailto:carolyn@morrisdownunder.com) or 5531 2245

I am after a **4 door Morris Minor**, that is ready to drive. I don't mind spending a little time on restoration, but it would be preferable if there was minimal work to be done. I love the light blue colour if it is available. Anything up to or below \$3000 would also be preferable.

Contact Tani Crotty - [Tani@lightknights.com](mailto:Tani@lightknights.com)

## FOR SALE

**1958 Morris Minor 1000 Styleside Ute.** VERY GOOD Condition, Grey, Hotwire mags, on club rego. \$5700 Geoff 3849 8440

**1954 Morris Minor Styleside Ute.** Cheese grater grille, Corolla running gear, 5 spd gearbox, Red in colour. Good condition. \$4500 ono. Daryl 3886 7019

**1958 Morris Minor 1000 4 Door**, no motor or gearbox, rolling, very little rust, good panels, undercoated. \$450 Geoff 3849 8440

**1000 Morris Minor 2 Door**, no motor or gearbox, rolling, sandblasted and undercoated, doors mint. \$450 Geoff 3849 4880

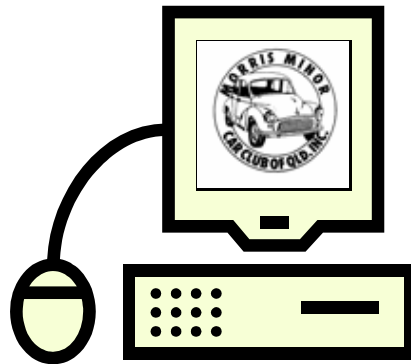
**Morris Minor 1000 Panel Van** – Unfinished project. Rust work only partly completed. No motor or gearbox, rolling shell \$500ono Dennis 3802 1470

**1958 Morris Minor 1000**, 4 door, blue, wide wheels plus original wheels Ph Sue 3392 8303

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

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