



# MINOR NOTES

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**Morries Enjoying The Greener Pastures Of New Zealand**

MORRIS MINOR  
CAR CLUB OF QLD. INC. HOSTING



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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.mmccq.com](http://www.mmccq.com) - 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 – 2008**

The Brisbane club meetings & runs are in bold and *Hervey Bay(HB) Runs in Italics*

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

<b>APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	-	<b>CLUB MEETING</b>
<b>APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup></b>	-	<b>CLUB RUN – PRACTICE National Rally Friday Cruise (Howard Franklin Event). Meet at National Rally Headquarters VCCA grounds – Old Cleveland Road Carindale. 10am for briefing, departing at 11 am for cruise, bring picnic lunch for stop over somewhere on Mt Cootha.</b>
APRIL 27 <sup>TH</sup>	-	CLEVELAND AUTO SPECTACULAR Cleveland Showgrounds
MAY 3 <sup>RD</sup>	-	MARBURG SHOW - Vehicle Display
MAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> /4 <sup>TH</sup>	-	TWEED VALLEY RESTORERS CLUB 25 <sup>TH</sup> Invitational Tour – Murwillumbah Racecourse
MAY 4 <sup>TH</sup>	-	DAVID HACK CLASSIC MEET Rotary Club of Toowoomba Aerotec Hangar – Spitfire St Toowoomba Airport
MAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> NOTE:CHANGE OF DATE	-	<b>MORRY MOVIES AT MUNRUBEN – BYO BBQ at 20 Richmond Court Munruben (Darcy’s) at 4.30pm for a BBQ (BYO food and drinks) and hopefully an outdoor screening *(on the Presidential lawns Ha! Ha!) A COUPLE OF CLASSIC MORRY MOVIES. BRING OWN SEATING. *UNDERCOVER IF RAINING or too chilly</b>
MAY 11 <sup>th</sup> (HB)	-	<b>DAY RUN TO CORDALBA OR WOODGATE (Depending on availability of tables at pub on the day)</b>
MAY 16 <sup>TH</sup>	-	<b>CLUB MEETING - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>
MAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	-	NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY – a salute to Australian motoring.
JUNE 6-9 <sup>TH</sup>	-	BAYSIDE VEHICLE RESTORERS CLUB RACQ 2008 COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY
<i>JUNE 7&amp;8<sup>TH</sup>(HB)</i>	-	<b><i>KILKIVAN CAMPING WEEKEND. Details Later</i></b>
JUNE 15 <sup>TH</sup>	-	LOGAN PCYC Family Fun Day Street Machine/Hot Rod/Bike and Trike Show
JUNE 20 <sup>TH</sup>	-	<b>NO CLUB MEETING – ROOM UNAVAILABLE Meeting on Sunday at Outing.</b>

- JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>** - **CLUB MEETING AND CLUB RUN (More like a walk) – PRACTICE Cannon’s National Rally City Walk. Meet at 10.30am Southbank Concourse area, Victoria Bridge monument. Briefing at 10.45am, departing at 11.00am. Bring picnic lunch at around 1.30pm at National Rally Concourse venue FOLLOWED BY THE MONTHLY MEETING.**
- JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>** - **RACQ MOTORFEST**
- JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>** - **CLUB MEETING**
- AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>/3<sup>RD</sup>** - **SUMMERLAND SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual Static Car Display Clyde Campbell Car Park  
Molesworth St Lismore 9.30 am**
- AUGUST 9-10<sup>TH</sup>** - **BLACKALL RANGE HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB  
MONTVILLE COUNTRY RALLY 2008**
- AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>** - **CLUB MEETING**
- AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>** - **CLUB RUN – PRACTICE Saturday Cruise: Three Worlds Run, Indy Track, Back to the famous Yatala Pie Shop and do a Drive In Movie. Final Details to appear in coming newsletters.**
- SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>** **MORRIS MINOR TOURING GROUP of AUST.  
NSW 2008 Tour – Touring throughout NSW  
Contact Heather or Les on 4124 1546 or 0402 348 112**
- SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>** - **BUICK CAR CLUB QLD – GM DAY  
AUTOSPECTACULAR Quad Park Kawana Waters**
- SEPTEMBER ??** - **CLUB RUN – PRACTICE Morries Over The Gateway Run. This is the Sands National Rally event, cruise from National Rally Headquarters over the Gateway Bridge and onto the Sunshine Coast via the tourist spots. Date yet to be confirmed.**
- SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>** - **CLUB MEETING**
- SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>** - **ALL BRITISH DAY 2008 – St Josephs College Sports  
Ground Vivian St Tennyson 8.30 – 2 pm**
- OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>** - **CLUB MEETING**
- OCTOBER ????** - **BRISBANE SOUTHSIDE MORRIS DAY – This is a must attend event and assistance with Brisbane Southside Club Parking and Display.  
A National Concourse PRACTICE.**
- NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>** - **CLUB MEETING Final for year.**
- NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>** - **CLUB RUN – PRACTICE Ipswich Morry Group  
National Rally Run. More Details in future newsletters.**
- DECEMBER ???** - **CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

## PRESIDENT / EDITOR'S REPORT

Less than a year to the Nationals and the planning/rehearsals start this Sunday with a practice run for the Friday afternoon run in and around Brisbane to highlight the city's outstanding features.

Paul and Christine's dash to New Zealand for Easter to visit the Morry Nationals has provided several extra visitors to our shores and our Nationals. Well done once again Paul on your endeavours.

It was good to hear that the members who participated in the run to Longreach and back had an enjoyable time. Shame there weren't too many Morrisies present, maybe getting too old (drivers and passengers that is)?

Big night this Friday when we get back to normality and venture into our newly refurbished meeting room – it must be good as they wanted to double the rent. Hence we expect to see twice as many members present and for the meeting to go twice as fast. One can only hope!

While speaking of meetings the next one (MAY) is our AGM so if you have a burning desire to fulfill a long standing ambition to be an executive of a large Queensland organization (in relationship to Morrisies) don't hesitate to complete the application form on the back cover of the magazine. The remuneration package is the yearly membership you pay the club - hence you pay for the privilege to fulfill your fantasy.

If you don't want to take on the executive position maybe you could lend a hand with the ever increasing work load due to the Nationals. Give it some thought, as the practice may come in handy with an exodus expected next year from the faces on the front table. You have been warned and it's not the Shane type either.

See ya  
Dennis (Double D)

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### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Margaret Cannon

Howard Franklin

Bill Martin

Daryl Norton



Keith Fowlie

Les Jarman

Ross McFarlane

Pam Sands

Campbell Williams

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.

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## ANNUAL FEES WERE DUE 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH

**TRIP REPORTS:****NEW ZEALAND 2008**

Attending the National Rally in Nelson New Zealand, Christine and Paul caught up with Howard and Chee Bull from Western Australia who also made a holiday in the South Island but took time out to see the Nationals.



Paul stated, “New Zealanders are very proud of the Morris Minors in keeping their vehicles standard, very few had modified makes of engines in them”

The rally is run on similar lines to the Australian weekend, registration / display / cruise / farewell all very important for those who take the opportunity to catch up annually.

Paul continued “The display was a little crowded in the area allocated on the Saturday, however all vehicles with a boot , it seemed to be the rule, it must be open and everyone had tool kits in them.”



“I was able on the Sunday night to do a presentation why next year some could make the way over to Australia to see how the Aussie do it and by the response we may see Kiwis hit our shore” Paul said.

I heard that there was a little embarrassment by Paul when he actually won the first and second prize in the major raffle. However in true Aussie spirit he gave the second prize to be a redraw and did the Aussie Aussie Aussie cheer, this went over well with the Kiwis.

Thank you for the effort of promoting the 2009 National Rally.

Editor.



This photo took out the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Black and White section in The National Childrens Photographic Competition which was entered by Cayden Purdie of Brisbane. A good choice of subject as we all know that everyone loves a Morry no matter what condition.

Source: Courier Mail.com.au 10/4/2008

<http://www.news.com.au/couriermail/gallery/0,23816,5030885-17382-20,00.html>

### Rules of those on Club Concessional Registration

- Participating in events organized by properly constituted car clubs or associations
- Participating in processions for which a permit has been issued under the provisions of “The Traffic Regulations”
- Exhibiting the vehicle in displays and fetes or similar occasions conducted for religious, charitable or educational purposes.
- Preparing for, proceeding to and returning from the above activities, and testing the vehicle on public roads in preparation for those activities to be restricted to a fifteen kilometre radius from the point where the vehicle is usually garaged.
- Travel in order to have a vehicle repaired. There is no distance limit but such travel must be reasonable and openly justified by the vehicle owner
- Use for ceremonial purposes involving **IMMEDIATE** family only. No rewards allowed.

**FOR SALE**

**Morris Minor transplant engine** – 4k - Toyota Corolla KE55 motor and 5spd gearbox \$200  
Ron 3388 3704

**1958 Morris Van** not currently working, would make a great project for someone, it also has lots of spare parts with it, I am unable to restore it myself and would like an interested person to do so. Please contact me on the following numbers if interested.  
Andrew Oakland 3824 1503 or mobile 0409 879904.



**1960 Morris Minor 1000**, 4 Door, Green – Carpets, fully re-upholstered seats in green velour and cream vinyl. Major Brakes on front, new drums and linings on back. Original wheels with excellent tyres, all new wheel bearings. New extractors and exhaust system. Datsun 120Y motor and automatic gearbox. Original service book and workshop manual. **VERY NICE MORRIE.** Registered to 05/2008 \$8250.00 – Jim (07)3818 8198 or 0411 861 330



My name is Pat Oldham, Carolyn gave your details to me regarding the sale of the Morris I bought from her before she and Marc went to Tassie. I am now selling the car as I have run out of room for him in the workshop. Pat Oldham 0419 757 305 [pat@racecraftfab.com](mailto:pat@racecraftfab.com)



**1960 Morris Minor 2 door sedan** – Camden Cream. Fully restored in 1996. Reliable car that has had little use lately and needs to go to a good home and get used. Is currently on Club rego until 10/1/08 in Qld. With Personalised plates 60 BMC. Finished in 2 pack paint, red interior, temp gauge, original 1000 motor, Major front brakes, still positive earth. \$8500 ***Price is negotiable.***

Phone Mick on 0427 902 856 during working hours and 4125 4254 after hours.

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

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**QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

**THE LONGER A PROBLEM IS CARRIED THE HEAVIER IT GETS.**



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