



MINOR NOTES

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**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 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 or visit web site www.mmccq.com.au for membership forms.

CORRESPONDENCE

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WEBSITE

www.mmccq.com.au - 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 – 2009

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.

- FEBRUARY 20TH** - **CLUB MEETING**
- FEBRUARY 22ND - MORAYFIELD SHOPPING CENTRE CAR SHOW
3rd Annual Custom Car Show
- MARCH 6TH - 8TH** - ***CAMPING WEEKEND - Kenilworth Homestead at Kenilworth***
- MARCH 8TH - CLASSICS & CUSTOMS CAR SHOW Presented by
Monaro Club of Qld – Yeronga Football Club
- MARCH 20TH** - **CLUB MEETING**
- MARCH 22ND** - **NATIONALS WORKING BEE – Contact Paul
3844 6571 or Dennis 3802 1470 for location of activities**
- APRIL 4TH - MID COAST FORD MOTORFEST 2009
John Wright Park Tuncurry - from 8am
Enquiries Ray (02)65575567 or Chris (02)65537301
- APRIL 4TH-5TH - WARWICK VETERAN & VINTAGE VEHICLE CLUB
35th Anniversary Rally - Warwick
- APRIL 10TH – 13TH** - **14TH MORRIS MINOR NATIONAL RALLY**
FRIDAY – Registration /tour through Brisbane / BBQ
SATURDAY – Concourse SOUTH BANK / Dinner
SUNDAY – Run BAYSIDE / Presentation Dinner
MONDAY – Farewell Breakfast BBQ
- APRIL 14TH – 18TH** - **POST RALLY ACTIVITIES**
**TUESDAY – Cruise to motoring facilities and race
test track / Drive-in movie**
**WEDNESDAY – North Coast / hinterland Run
including Australia Zoo drop off**
**THURSDAY – Tour historical Ipswich and beyond to
Esk/Lowood then Morry Movie Night**
**FRIDAY – Three Worlds Tour (Movie,Sea,Dream) and
visit Gold Coast**
**SATURDAY – Reminisce Toowoomba’s 4th National
Rally and visit John Wagner’s Morry Collection and
President’s BBQ**
- APRIL 18TH** - **CLUB MEETING – John Wagner’s in Toowoomba,
immediately after the Nationals event.**
- APRIL 26TH - BUICK CAR CLUB – CLEVELAND
AUTOSPECTACULAR 2009 Cleveland Showgrounds
- MAY 2ND-3RD - TWEED VALLEY VEHICLE RESTORERS CLUB
26TH Invitation Tour – Tweed River Jockey Club
- MAY 3RD - DAVID HACK CLASSIC MEET – Toowoomba Airport

MAY 15TH	-	CLUB MEETING & AGM
JUNE 6TH,7TH-8TH	-	RACQ – COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY Bribie Island
JUNE 19TH	-	CLUB MEETING
JUNE 28TH	-	RACQ MOTORFEST – EAGLE FARM RACECOURSE
JULY 17TH	-	CLUB MEETING
AUGUST 2ND	-	SUMMERLAND SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB 26 th Annual Static Car Display – Clyde Campbell Park Lismore
AUGUST 21ST	-	CLUB MEETING
SEPTEMBER 18TH	-	CLUB MEETING
SEPTEMBER 22ND	-	NOOSA CLASSIC 2009 Noosa Heads Lions Park – Noosa Heads

NOTE:- HERVEY BAY RUNS: Give us a call if you are going to be in the area and feel like joining in for the day. Keith & Jill Fowlie - 4124 2214

BIRTHDAY WISHES

FEBRUARY

**Brenda Amos
Cheryl Constable
Shaun Dorney
Paul Hamer
Ray Hurlstone
Betty King
Peter Oelrichs
Gayle Robinson
Gordon Robinson
Christine Sparkes
Marc Watson**



**Denise Blanch
Judy Dixon
Janeta Grady
Alan Harris
Jim King
Emma Martin
Ricky Poulos
George Robinson
Vicki Stevens
Kev Wakling
Phoebe Wright**

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.

Australia Day Award

Congratulations are in order for Hazel on obtaining an Australia Day award for services to the Queensland Government. Yet another quiet achiever amongst the MINOR people.

Well done Hazel.

MINUTES OF MEETING MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF QLD INC.
HELD ON 16TH JANUARY 2009.

Meeting opened at 8.25pm

APOLOGIES: Di Darcy, Bev Cannon, Peter & Glenys Cross, Howard Franklin & Natalie Needham

VISITORS: Shane & Tracy and Nicole Norris

NEW MEMBERS: Matthew Lundberg & Ainsley Ferguson – Ravenshoe, Ray Hurlstone – Bridges, Nicole Norris – Newmarket, Ron & Barbara Smith – Victoria Point were proposed by Jim Allen and seconded Bob Wright

Minutes of meeting held on the 21st November 2008 were taken as read and moved as a correct record by Margaret Cannon and Seconded Hazel Allen.

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

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: \$119.35 Printing, \$96.83 Laminating Pouches, Secretary & Xmas Expenses \$96.63, Raffles \$12.64, \$55 Postage

Moved by Gordon and seconded Bob Wright that accounts be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE IN

OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES

MINUTES COMBINED COUNCIL

NEW MEMBERSHIP RON & BARBARA SMITH – VICTORIA POINT

MATTHEW LUNDBERG & AINSLEY FERGUSON – RAVENSHOE

MR R HURLSTONE – BRIDGES

BUICK CAR CLUB – CLEVELAND AUTOSPECTACULAR 2009 – CLEVELAND SHOWGROUNDS 26TH APRIL 2009

SUMMERLAND SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB – 26TH ANNUAL STATIC CAR DISPLAY – LISMORE 2ND AUGUST 2009

CHEQUE HEATHER JARMAN RE CLUB REGALIA PURCHASES

DAVID HACK CLASSIC MEET – 3RD MAY TOOWOOMBA

CLASSIC & CUSTOMS CAR SHOW – 8TH MARCH – CANSDALE ST YERONGA

2009 RACQ COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY – QUEENS BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND – HELD ON AND AROUND BRIBIE ISLAND

RALLY ENTRIES / MEAL ETC

ACTIVITIES REPORT: Xmas lunch was most enjoyable.

This Sunday is run to Mt Cotton Rainforest – as per magazine BYO lunch and morning tea. \$5 entry fee per person. As per Club Calendar

DATING OFFICER:

Bill had two new concessional rego during month. Qld Transport has a new form for Concessional rego

REGALIA REPORT:

Margaret Cannon moved and Geoff Cross seconded that we purchase club car grille badges.

LIBRARIAN REPORT:

There is a new book coming on market. Paul moved that we place an order for this book seconded Jim Allen

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Rally entries are still rolling in .

Kev Wakeling donated a book “Chequered Flag” to the club. Members showed their appreciation.

Discussion on new meeting venue.

Rod Constable pulled up lino & carpet in their house and found a newspaper ad of a morris minor and photocopied for members.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

**PRESIDENT’S / EDITOR’S REPORT:**

Sorry about this short report but I’m doing that grey nomad thing again and happyhour is quickly approaching. Bye

No – only joking, I do have something to say, the Nationals are approaching rapidly and things are picking up pace, less than two months away. Not quite panic stations just yet but getting close.

Many people will be asked to help so don’t forget it is our chance for the Nationals and please don’t be shy, we won’t be asking you to do anything too difficult.

We have had this month’s run which was a great success and next month’s outing is a working bee getting ready for the Nationals.

Also in the not too distant future (May) we will be having the club’s AGM and this committee is ready to pull the plug so put on your thinking caps for replacements. You have been warned.

The other important date to remember is that your club membership fees are due at the end of next month so start saving up now.

Finally, as happyhour nibblies are out, next month’s meeting falls on the Friday of the post rally activities so we will have a meeting after the President’s Run at Toowoomba on the Saturday.

See ya

Dennis (Double D)



Smile awhile

Officials in an Italian town are selling Lottery tickets – for places in the local cemetery. Marano, near Naples, has run out of room at the town’s cemetery and had to create a new “emergency” graveyard containing 48 plots. There is a new cemetery in the planning stages for a 1000 bodies but the present town’s cemetery is full, hence the need for the emergency one of 48 spaces.

The city administration is concerned that people might be starting to bribe city officials, as to obtain an exclusive resting place. This made them to decide to start the rather odd lottery, of which the winner at least gets buried properly.

Brings a whole new meaning to ‘**GOLDEN CASKET**’.

Thanks to Alan Jefferies for this little snippet.

TRIP REPORTS:**Nationals Sunday Drive Practice – 8TH February 2009**

It was a bright sunny Sunday morning when we lined up at the start for the drivers briefing at the National Headquarters at Carindale. First instruction – sit down and have morning tea – I like these types of run. The reason being, too many cars trying to fit through one little hole.



Starting lineup



On our way

The run was split into two parts, the first taking us through picturesque bushland settings and onto the southern parts of Moreton Bay and then to our lunch stop at Ormiston.

A further briefing took place to gather feedback on the instructions on the first part. No major problems were unearthed as all participants turned up to lunch.



Tucker Time



Kev and Elaine made it

After much nattering and tyre kicking it was time to venture out to complete the run. This section took us north to complete a circuit of the Port of Brisbane and then wind are way back to National Headquarters. No major obstacles were encountered in this section either.



Stacey, Laura and Neville survived



Jeff and Val REALLY happy with the results

An enormous thank you to the Brisbane Southside club for a terrific day and congratulations on the organization. Hopefully all goes well for Easter and we get good weather and the right tide.

HELP REQUIRED:

I am the editor of the Minor Torque from MMCCNSW and I need help from members in Queensland. During my last rego check in January I had to remove my rear number plate which was mounted on a vertical number plate holder on the boot. With the holder removed I discovered a name painted on the back of the plate by hand by, I hope, the original owner of my Morris. It said "LLOYD MURRAY - KINGAROY". My Morris is a rare coloured PALM GREEN and is a late 1959 built 2 door 1000 (Oil bath air cleaner plus chrome around the glove boxes and self cancelling trafficators. Until recently I thought my car came from Gilgandra but my search there came to naught. It is definitely been a bush car as I found all cavities full of bulldust and red granite chips.

If this information could be channelled to members who may have been resident or still be in the Kingaroy area that they might identify Lloyd Murray as a person or company and provide some contact details I would be very grateful. It would be great if in this 50th anniversary of my Morry I could locate its original home.

FOR SALE:

MORRIS MINOR PARTS – Quantity of mechanical and body parts available.

Will eventually head to the dump if offer not taken up. Norman Lindsay 3397 8856 Springbrook

CAMPER TRAILER. It's in good condition all round, heavy duty fabric, full annexe with poles and pegs, registered for a few more months. \$3999:00 or offer. Alan and Emily Jeffery (07)5476 3149 Nambour



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



NOT A MORRY but could almost fit one in the boot.
Taken at Bayside Restorers Australia Day Rally



CLUB REGALIA



MENS POLO SHIRT
with pocket
Royal Blue



LADIES POLO SHIRT
No pocket
Royal Blue



WINTER JACKET
High quality with hood internally attached



"CHROME" VINYL STICKER
230 x 50

SEW ON CLOTH BADGE



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Metal Car Badge - Limited number available	\$25	/		\$	\$	\$
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Keyring	\$5	/		\$	\$	\$
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TOTAL PAYMENT					\$	\$



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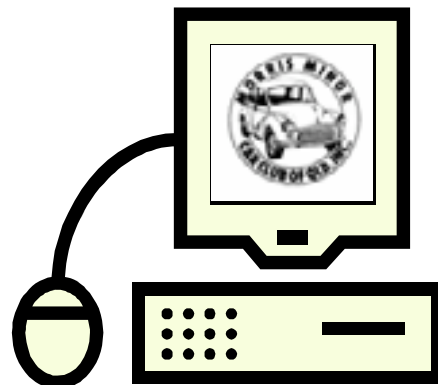
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