



MINOR NOTES

January 2006

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another **MINOR** *year.*

**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

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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.

- JANUARY 20TH** - **CLUB MEETING**
- JANUARY 22ND** - **IMBIL - RAILWAY HOTEL \$12
SMORGASBOARD LUNCH meet CALTEX-
WOOLWORTHS SERVO CARSELDINE, 1754
GYMPIE ROAD – just north of Beams Road
AT 8.45am for 9.00am departure. TRAVELLING
VIA MALENY and KENILWORTH, Morning Tea at
Sands 18 Witham St Maleny 10am. Maybe left over
Birthday cake????**
- JANUARY 26TH** - **BAYSIDE VEHICLE RESTORERS CLUB
AUSTRALIA DAY RALLY – Ormiston State
School FREE BREAKFAST FROM 8 AM**
- FEBRUARY 17TH** - **CLUB MEETING**
- FEBRUARY 18TH** - **PRESIDENTS BBQ and MORRY
SLIDE/PHOTO/MOVIE NIGHT
20 RICHMOND COURT MUNRUBEN at 4.00pm for
a BBQ (BYO food and drinks) and hopefully an
outdoor screening **(on the Presidential lawns Ha! Ha!)* of the
2005 MM Nationals and Sanctuary Cove photos plus a
couple of **CLASSIC MORRY MOVIES.**
BRING OWN SEATING. *UNDERCOVER IF RAINING**
- MAR 3/4/5TH** - **TOOWOOMBA & DISTRICT OLD MACHINERY
SOCIETY 2nd Qld Heritage Rally – Toowoomba
Showgrounds**
- MARCH 17TH** - **NO CLUB MEETING - BEING HELD MARCH 25TH
AT CAMPING WEEKEND**
- MARCH 25/26TH** - **MALENY CAMPING WEEKEND AT
SHOWGROUNDS \$8 PER SITE PER NIGHT
CLUB MEETING AT 4.00pm FOLLOWED BY BYO
B-B-Q AT CAMP GROUNDS**
- APR 14/17th** - **CAIRNS & DISTRICT HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB
NOR'EASTER HUB MEET – INNISFAIL**
- APR 14/16TH** - **ROMA HISTORICAL MOTOR CLUB
EASTER IN THE COUNTRY 2006 – RALLY NO 12**
- APRIL 21ST** - **CLUB MEETING**
- APR 30TH** - **DAVID HACK CLASSIC MEET – AEROTEC
HANGAR SPITFIRE ST, TOOWOOMBA 9 AM**
- MAY 19TH** - **CLUB MEETING FOLLOWED BY THE AGM.**

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF QLD INC.
HELD ON 18TH NOVEMBER 2005**

Meeting opened at 8.10 p.m.

APOLOGIES: Bob & Phoebe Wright, Brian & Margaret Cannon, John & Mary Wagner, Graham & Pam Sands, Christine Sparkes, Peter & Glenys Cross

MINUTES: Minutes of Previous meeting held on the 22nd October were taken as read and moved as a correct record by Gordon Robinson seconded Jim Allen

TREASURERS REPORT : Presented by Gordon who moved that it be accepted seconded Graham Chapple.

Gordon spoke about the term deposit and stated that he did not transfer monies as ING needed a non profit statement from ATO.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: Raffle \$8 Postage \$100 Labels \$31.98

Moved Gordon seconded Allan Jeffery that these accounts be paid.

CORRESPONDENCE INWARD:

OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES

VARIOUS EVENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR – PUBLISHED IN THE CALENDAR

MINUTES COMBINED COUNCIL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FROM SOUTHSIDE MORRIS MINOR CLUB

BAYSIDE VEHICLE RESTORERS CLUB AUSTRALIA DAY RALLY 26TH JANUARY
2006

MODEL T OWNERS QLD “COME TO THE STICKS IN 2006” AT WARWICK 3ND TO 6TH
OCTOBER 2006

EMAIL FROM E THOMAS RE CAR CLUB INSURANCE PACKAGE

EMAIL FROM LIAM SCANLAN RE WHAT SOME PEOPLE ARE SELLING ON EBAY!!
OUR GRILLE BADGE

LETTER FROM CANBERRA REGION MORRIS MINOR CLUB RE NATIONAL RALLY
CONCOURSE EVENTS

TOOWOOMBA & DISTRICT OLD MACHINERY SOC 2ND QLD HERITAGE RALLY
3RD, 4TH, 5TH MARCH 2006

EMAIL FROM CLASSIC CAR SHOW INTERNATIONAL RE NEW PLATFORM FOR
CLASSIC CARS

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARD: Letter with cheque to St Ignatius for rent

ACTIVITIES: Run to Clifton this weekend meet Gailies 8 am BYO Morning tea.

Xmas Party – need numbers now.

January Run - Imbil Hotel for Smorgasboard lunch \$12.

LIBRARIAN REPORT: Liam Sacanlan has now returned the outstanding book.

We now have the CD on the National Rally – we should have a Presidents BBQ with showing of CD on the Tassie Rally.

GENERAL BUSINESS: The secretary to send a sympathy card to Bob Wright and family on the passing of Bob’s mother.

Discussion on National Rally letter from Canberra.

Geoff Cross asked “if a person was to donate a car to the club” what would the club response be.

Paul Hamer spoke on the article in Minor Monthly.

Raffle

Meeting closed at 9 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT / EDITOR'S REPORT

Here we are into another year – how time flies. It just doesn't seem two months ago that I did the last magazine.

Hopefully you all had a joyous festive season and unlike myself you controlled your appetites and didn't over indulge – if not, enjoy the diet and exercise.

For those who missed the Club Christmas party, Ricky did another outstanding selection of venue - what a magnificent view. As for the raffle, some were luckier than others, especially those whose name was called four times. A great time was had by all.

This month finds us heading up the North Coast Hinterland / Blackall Range for a pleasant drive to Imbil for lunch at the local – Railway Hotel. We should see the steam train from Gympie and hopefully the markets will not be on (one can hope).

I will take this opportunity to seek your assistance in the running and direction of the club by asking for suggestions on how we could improve the magazine, meetings, outings, etc. So if you jot down a few suggestions on improving our operations I'll try not to 'spit the dummy' or 'split my sides laughing'. You can phone, fax, eMail, snail mail or even just tell us - any help is much appreciated.

If we don't know your ideas we can't act on them and we'll just keep going the same way – hopefully not down.

See ya
Dennis (Double D)

BIRTHDAY WISHES - January

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.

JIM AMOS

JOHN BROUGHTON

RAY CURRIE

BEV MC GINTY

KEN WELLS



LANCE BLANCH

LAURA CORR

MICHAEL ERBACHER

LIAM SCANLAN

. and a **BIG WISH** to GRAHAM SANDS on his **?0th**

AUNT MOGGIE

Who was the *key* club member who was spied giving the Craig Lowndes Ford Racing team tips on how to run their *national* campaign in the years to come.

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TRIP REPORTS:**O'SHANLEY'S IRISH PUB RUN – CLIFTON**
20th November 2005

After meeting at Gail's at 9am we motored up the Highway and the range to Toowoomba and called into John Wagner's for morning tea and what turned out to be the Mini's 'ISSY DAY'. We lined up along with the other 60-70 MORRIS cars for what was to turn out a great display. That's if you could drag yourself away from the scrumptious morning tea – those scones were to die for – YUUMMMY! – thanks to the Toowoomba Morry Group for their hospitality.

There was an enormous amount of 'kicking tyres' and 'checking out' of John's personal collection of vehicles (25 – 30 pristine cars – the whole back row) while the local TV channel and Newspapers did interviews. The time soon passed and the raffle (large remote controlled Mini) was drawn and 'BUGGER' I didn't win – not for the want of trying.



It was 'Gentlemen start your engines!' time and a short very picturesque run down to Clifton and find the O'Shanley's Irish Pub for lunch. We did the usual thing and lined up outside for the obligatory photo shoot and then ventured in for dinner. 'OUR LINEUP' appeared in the local press the following week. (That's good - because I didn't take a photo. – OOPS!! Ed.)



For dinner we had a choice of two mains and desserts which were well received by the multitude of Morryites (approx 60). There were members from Ipswich and Toowoomba Morry Groups as well as our own members.

A local arrived but couldn't be of any assistance to a couple of 'The President's Men' singing group – 'too far gone' and 'they're a lost cause' was mentioned in the conversation. I know one thing for certain it definitely wasn't for a singing engagement.



With a storm brewing on the horizon it was time for a quick exit and to dash off home.

Thanks once again Rick for another enjoyable run and we'll hopefully check out the museum next time we're out that way.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CLEAR MOUNTAIN
4th December 2005

With the turn by turn directions safely on the kitchen bench we grabbed for the trusty UBD for directions after I'd just completed saying 'Yes dear I studied the directions – I know where we're going. There is South Pine Road Rd. – we just go up here and we'll be there!'

“WRONG!!WRONG!! WRONG!”

It's such a pleasure driving in the little blue van – lucky it makes a lot of noise – it helps drown out other sounds. Another good feature it has is the large petrol tank.

The spectacular scenery and the occasional steep hill (some say VERY STEEP) made for interesting driving. It was all worth it after a look around at the view on the verandah at the resort. Plus it was all down hill on the way home.



With approximately fifty in attendance a good time was had by all. We started with a chat (without a Morry in sight) and a welcome drink before heading into the dining room for our delightful three course dinner. We sat at tables for eight or so and by the noise there was no shortage of conversation - about Morries I am sure.

As usual, the gentlemen were seen to be serving the tea and coffee to their partners to finish off the dinner. (That was all your fault WAGS. Ed.)

After the numerous draws, all the prizes were eventually drawn with some members being much luckier than others and one **colourful** table having everyone collecting a prize.



Overall, the afternoon showed everyone was a winner as we had a great meal (I could have still fitted in seconds of dessert Ed.), a beautiful view and most of all had the privilege of enjoying each others company.

Definitely was a great way to start the festive season.

Maybe we should have our thinking caps on for Christmas 2006?? We all know how fast time flies these days.

SMILE AWHILE!

It was fun being a baby boomer...till now. Some of the artists from the '60's are revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate aging baby boomers.

They include:

Herman's Hermits - Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Walker
 The Bee Gees - How Can You Mend a Broken Hip
 Bobby Darin - Splish, Splash, I Was Havin' a Flash
 Ringo Starr - I Get By With a Little Help from Depends
 Roberta Flack - The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face
 Johnny Nash - I Can't See Clearly Now
 Paul Simon - Fifty Ways to Lose Your Liver
 Commodores - Once, Twice, Three Times to the Bathroom
 Marvin Gaye - I Heard it Through the GrapeNuts
 Procol Harem - A Whiter Shade of Hair
 Leo Sayer - You Make Me Feel Like Napping
 The Temptations - Papa's Got a Kidney Stone
 Abba - Denture Queen
 Tony Orlando - Knock 3 Times on the Ceiling if you Hear Me Fall
 Helen Reddy - I am Woman, Hear me Snore
 Willie Nelson - On the Throne Again
 Leslie Gore - It's My Procedure and I'll Cry if I Want To

and

MERGERS

There have been many mergers going on around the World. Just think of the possibility of some of the following:

- Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller brush and W.R.Grace will merge and become: ***Hale, Mary, Fuller ,Grace***
- Polygram Records, Warner Brothers and Jatz Crackers join forces and become: ***Poly, Warner, Cracker***
- 3M will merge with Goodyear and issue forth as: ***MMMGood***
- Zippo Manufacturing, Audi Motors, Dofasco and Dakota Mining will merge and become: ***ZipAudiDoDa***
- FedEx is expected to join its major competitor, UPS and become: ***FedUP***
- Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell Computers will become: ***Fairwell Honeychild***

and

WOMEN'S REVENGE

"Cash, cheque or charge?" I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet I noticed a remote control for a television set in her handbag. "So, do you always carry your remote?" I asked. "No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come shopping with me, so I figured this was the most legal evil thing I could do to him."



Paul trying to convince the triple 8 team that to make their team run like clockwork they need that special touch. You guessed it 'A **KEY**.'



REGALIA

Regalia is available from Christine Sparkes at the meetings. If you are not able to come to meetings or outings and would like to purchase some regalia please use this order form and we will be happy to mail the regalia to you.

CLUB REGALIA

Club Car Sticker	\$1.50
Club Key Ring	\$5.00
Club Polo Shirt	\$25.00
Club Grille Badge	\$25.00

50th Anniversary Regalia

Thermo mugs	\$ 3.00
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Grille Badge	\$20.00
Sun Catchers	\$12.00

REGALIA ORDER FORM

ITEM	SIZE	QTY	COST

Sub Total: _____

Postage: _____

TOTAL: _____

YOUR DETAILS:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Ph: _____

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If you have any queries re Club Regalia please phone Secretary:
Margaret Cross 3849 8440

FOR SALE

1953 Morris Minor 4 door sedan. Colour beige. Good original car in solid condition. Has good seats, head lining and trim. 1000cc motor and series II gearbox. Used regularly. Would make excellent restorer. To be sold unregistered. \$1250 ono. John Broughton, Nambour 5441 6895 Email broughtons@powerup.com.au**

Morris Minor 950cc Motor – Complete (no carby) \$100 Ricky 0414 371 955 **MUST SELL**

1953 Morris Minor Series II 2 Door Maroon Original 850 motor and gearbox TWIN SU's Minor rust, needs painting and upholstering Ideal Restorer. \$1000 ono Graham 3359 8937

1954 Morris Minor 4 Door Olive Green. Been parked 6 years but was a daily driver. Original motor and gearbox, good upholstery, brakes need work. Good restorer \$500 ono Simon 5435 2272 or 0401 648 042 Maleny

1951 Morris Minor MM 4Door Car had a ground up restoration (Perth National Rally in 1995) and has done a few trips with the Morris Minor Touring Club. It is currently unregistered but should pass a RWC without any problems. 1100cc Morris motor and original MM gearbox and diff. \$3200 ono Heather - 4124 1546 or 0402 348 112 Hervey Bay hedandles@hotmail.com

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

Morris Major / Minor Parts - Contact Graham 5499 9010 for the following parts

Morris Major fine spline diff – drum to drum. Hammerpaint finish – new brake lines and brake linings, reconditioned wheel cylinders \$250

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Morris Major Front Brakes – original condition \$55 ono / pair

Morris Minor Ute Cab Back – no rust – good condition \$40

Morris Minor Bonnet – no rust, no dints, good condition \$85

Morris Minor Doors – front and back, MINOR rust \$15 each

Climax Electric PREVENT A SHOCK Safety pack 3 outlets \$20 Ricky 0414 371 955

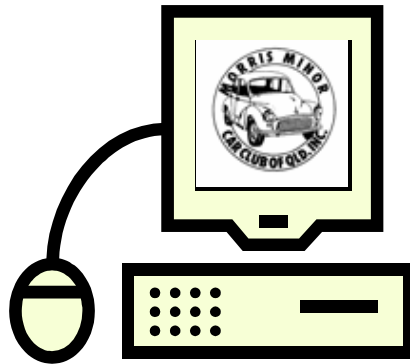
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