



MINOR NOTES

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Surprise visitor at the Christmas Party

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 for membership forms.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence to PO Box 211, Lutwyche Qld 4030 or Email qldclub@mmccq.com

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 – 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.

- JANUARY 18TH** - **CLUB MEETING**
- JANUARY 20TH** - **BORUMBA DAM / LAKE at Imbil – Meet at Woolies Servo Carseldine 1754 GYMPIE ROAD – just north of Beams Road 8.45 am for 9.00 departure.**
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- BYO PICNIC LUNCH**
- JANUARY 26TH** - **B.V.R.C. AUSTRALIA DAY RALLY**
Ormiston State School, Wellington St Ormiston 8.00 am
- FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND** - Darling Downs Veteran and Vintage Motor Club
36th ANNUAL TOOWOOMBA SWAP MEET
Toowoomba Showgrounds
- FEBRUARY 16TH & 17TH** - **CAMPING WEEKEND – DICKY BEACH**
Caloundra . *Dicky Beach Family Holiday Park*
Beerburrum St 07 5491 3342 We will be conducting the monthly meeting on the Saturday followed by a **BarBQue.**
- MARCH 21ST** - **NO CLUB MEETING – GOOD FRIDAY**
- MARCH 21ST** - **MM SEQ TOUR – Brisbane to Longreach Trip.**
2 weeks duration, see separate notice on itinerary
- APRIL 18TH** - **CLUB MEETING**
- MAY 4TH** - **DAVID HACK CLASSIC MEET – Rotary Club of Toowoomba. Aerotec Hangar Spitfire St Toowoomba Airport**
- MAY 16TH** - **CLUB AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- MAY 18TH** - **NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY – a salute to Australian motoring.**
- JUNE 6-9TH** - **BAYSIDE VEHICLE RESTORERS CLUB**
RACQ 2008 COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY
- JUNE 15TH** - **LOGAN PCYC Family Fun Day**
Street Machine/Hot Rod/Bike and Trike Show
- JUNE 20TH** - **CLUB MEETING**
- JULY 18TH** - **CLUB MEETING**
- AUG 9-10TH** - **BLACKALL RANGE HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB**
MONTVILLE COUNTRY RALLY 2008

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF QLD INC.
HELD ON 19TH OCTOBER 2007

Minutes of meeting Morris Minor Car Club of Qld Inc. held on 16th November 2007
Meeting opened at 8.15 p.m.

APOLOGIES: Geoff Cross, Natalie Needham, John Wagner, Ricky Poulos, Barry Stone, Kev Wakeling, John Harcombe, Bob & Phoebe Wright

NEW MEMBERS: Bob & Sue Durance – Kingsholme, Bob Fuller – West Murgon were proposed by Bev Cannon seconded Margaret Cannon

Minutes of previous meeting held on the 19th October were taken as read and moved as a correct record by Graham Chapple and Seconded Paul Hamer.

Business arising from Minutes:- Nil

TREASURERS REPORT presented by Gordon who moved that it be accepted seconded by Paul Hamer

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: \$50 Postage

Moved Gordon and seconded Hazel Allen that the accounts be paid

The Raffle prizes tonight were donated by Gail Stewart and a vote of thanks to her.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES

FLYER FOR DAVID HACK CLASSIC MEET 10TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2008 TOOWOOMBA AIRPORT

MINUTES COMBINED COUNCIL

NEW MEMBER BOB & SUE DURANCE – KINGSHOLME

LETTER FROM ST IGNATIUS PARISH - RE RENOVATIONS & HIRE CHARGE OF HALL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS BRISBANE SOUTHSIDE CLUB

EVENTS AS PER CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES REPORT: This Sunday is John Wagner's Issi Day – meet at Volvo Wacol 8.30 to travel to Toowoomba

Camping weekend was suggested for February with meeting and the meeting decided to go with **Dickey Beach**

The other runs as per club calendar

DATING OFFICER REPORT:

Bill said that he needs Registration Numbers from Concessional Registration holders.

Nuffield Run down south – was anybody from the club interested in going. (See Bill Martin)

Bill also went over the use of Concessional vehicles used for weddings.

REGALIA REPORT: The committee needs to have a meeting to discuss the club shirts and what our requirement is for further regalia items.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Paul spoke on further developments on National Rally

The Rally Committee to have a quick meeting on Sunday at John Wagner's place

Peter moved that the club purchase an urn for the caterers Seconded Bev Cannon

Meeting closed 9.15 pm.

THE PRESIDENT / EDITOR'S REPORT

Well that's another year gone and the first month of this year is on the slide. At least our cars are getting old as well – some heading toward sixty – but the frustrating thing is that they are travelling better than the majority of us, especially in the appearance stakes.

If this year disappears as quickly as the last we'll be parking our cars at Southbank before you know it.

Hopefully you have all come through the festive season unscathed and as you had all been really good last year that Santa did the right thing by you.

This year could you please find as much time as your social calendar will allow to attend as many outings and meetings as possible, as this is the main theme of our club – the social aspect – and the enjoyment of our wonderful machines in that endeavour. I know some haven't reached the stage of motoring in their Morries as yet, but try and find a little time away from the restoration project and join us on one of the runs. You will find it will give you that extra incentive and will most likely give you an enormous amount of information when the bonnets are lifted.

As a club, we have a membership heading towards a hundred and therefore you would expect no shortage of ideas on outings, improvements for the magazine and the club as a whole. But alas very few suggestions are forth coming which then leaves the workload on only a few. So please don't be shy and give us your help. It is the co-operation that will be required if our Nationals in 2009 are to be a success.

I better get down off the soap box now and head out to the shed to prepare the 'Blue Heeler' for the run this weekend to Lake???? Borumba.

See ya
Dennis (Double D)



BIRTHDAY WISHES

JANUARY

Jim Amos

Ray Currie

Damian Gray

Kaye Routley

Bev McGinty

Graham Sands

Bill Walters



Lance Blanch

Michael Erbacher

Christine Houston

Teresa McAtee

John Preston

Liam Scanlan

Ken Wells

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.

PROPOSED MM SE QLD TOUR GROUP

This is the proposed trip for the Morris Minor SEQ Tour Group commencing **Friday 21st March 2008 (Good Friday)**. If you are interested in joining the Tour could you please fill in the form at bottom of page and return to the Tour Organiser (Margaret Cross) as soon as possible as time is marching on.

DAY 1	21 ST MAR	BRIS – BUNDABERG
DAY 2	22 ND MAR	BUNDABERG – ROCKHAMPTON
DAY 3	23 RD MAR	ROCKHAMPTON
DAY 4	24 TH MAR	ROCKHAMPTON – BARCALDINE
DAY 5	25 TH MAR	BARCALDINE
DAY 6	26 TH MAR	BARCALDINE – LONGREACH
DAY 7	27 TH MAR	LONGREACH
DAY 8	28 TH MAR	LONGREACH
DAY 9	29 TH MAR	LONGREACH
DAY 10	30 TH MAR	LONGREACH
DAY 11	31 ST MAR	LONGREACH – CHARLEVILLE
DAY 12	1 ST APRIL	CHARLEVILLE
DAY 13	2 ND APRIL	CHARLEVILLE – ROMA
DAY 14	3 RD APRIL	ROMA – BRISBANE

If you cannot do the 2 weeks and wish to join somewhere along the planned itinerary then you are more than welcome. Just make a note on the bottom of the return and we will accommodate.

For those who are interested in participating could you please fill out below and return **ASAP**.

TO: Margaret Cross – 6 Kehoe St, Upper Mt Gravatt QLD 4122

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:

PHONE NO: MOBILE:

EMAIL:

FORM OF ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED: NO OF PERSONS:

UNPOWERED SITE:..... POWERED SITE:

ENSUITE CABIN: STANDARD CABIN:

(Do you wish to share?) YES:NO:

MOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

2009 RALLY UPDATE.

National Rally Bulletin has been sent to all clubs and to those who have entered to date. It can be seen on the web site of www.mmccq.com.au for viewing.

Progress is happening with the rally. The Rally Bags have been purchased and they look great, most of all you will use them for a number of Morris Minor events that you go on in the future. We may put them up on the web site at a later date. I understand we may have a few extra for sale after all the entries have been processed.

Jim and Hazell of Jim Allen design contact realizm@bigpond.net.au they are working on the National Rally information booklet which will be in the Rally Pack. We need a few advertising sponsors for this booklet. If you know some business that can support with a paid advert, we will make contact with them once we have the number of pages we need to print and of course the cost of the advert. Thanks again to Jim for his contribution for the graphic art work that is required for the National Rally.

Paul and Christine are off to New Zealand for the Easter Break to present the National Rally to entice fellow Morris owners to come to Australia to celebrate the 150 / 60 / 20 years promotion. If you are going to New Zealand contact Paul on 3844 6571.

We need to have entry fees in as soon as possible, this makes it easier on the administration and we can keep an eye on the amount we are spending.

More club updates during the year.

Dennis (Double D)



Smile awhile

Two brooms were hanging in the closet and after a while they got to know each other so well, they decided to get married.

One broom was, of course, the bride broom, the other the groom broom. The bride broom looked very beautiful in her white dress. The groom broom was handsome and suave in his tuxedo. The wedding was lovely.

After the wedding, at the wedding dinner, the bride-broom leaned over and said to the groom-broom, "I think I am going to have a little whisk broom!"

"IMPOSSIBLE !" said the groom broom.

"WE HAVEN'T EVEN SWEPT TOGETHER!"

Sounds to me like she's!

.....been

.....sweeping around!!!

TRIP REPORT:**ISSI DAY – TOOWOOMBA**18th November 2007

With just three Morris and as many moderns the convoy headed off to Toowoomba with a requested stop to buy some Rosella jam, just up the road somewhere, that was 'just to die for.' We eventually found the signs and made our stop only to find the old '*you should have been here yesterday*' trick as the shop had just recently stopped selling the much sort after jam. That wasn't the only thing that was amiss at this stop, so were the directions to Toowoomba.



Except for the occasional wave to Bill Martin over and over again, it was an uneventful climb up the Range to John Wagner's property. What a turn out. The number of spectator cars, neatly parked in a couple of paddocks, outnumbered the display cars several times over and there was no shortage of display vehicles (213), all of different makes and models but with the emphasis on Morris and Minis.



As the day was organized to raise funds for the Cerebral Palsy League and Cystic Fibrosis Qld by John and Mary Wagner and family it was a huge success and the Wagner's are to be congratulated on a tremendous effort. There were others also very busy on the day providing food (The Toowoomba Group) and our very own Paul and Christine providing entertainment in the 'John Wagner Pavilion' in the form of 'Morries in Movies'. In his spare time Paul also managed to do the occasional spot of 'MCing'. Thanks Paul your work was very much appreciated by all concerned.



With so much to see and do no wonder the day soon passed and it was time to head off home.

I heard in excess of \$6000 had been raised on the day, what a tremendous effort by all those involved on the day – organizers, workers, spectators and Morry owners.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN

December 1st 2007

Yet another great venue organized by Ricky. The view was superb, the meal was delicious, the atmosphere was festive and the company was outstanding. Yes! A very successful Christmas Dinner.

As we arrived at the venue at Mount Tamborine we were met by Barry Stone who was directing the Morries to the front lawn of the resort. Patrons had two spectacular views, one our fantastic Morries and the other the Gold Coast. The cars remained on display throughout our function, with several people taking the advantage of getting photographs.



The fifty or so participants chatted profusely only being silenced by the three courses and the mega raffle. Different shades of pink/blue/green/orange and primrose too caused a few anxious moments until Paul sorted the variety of shades. *Does this mean Paul could be a bit of a shady character????* NO WAY!!! Just ask him. Speaking of characters, even *THE PHANTOM* was present.

After several hours it was time to wish all and sundry compliments of the season and head off home. For several Hervey Bay members it was a short walk inside the resort to continue festivities.



Odd Spot

A farmer in India's southern Tamil Nadu state loved his vintage Morris Minor so much that he was buried with it according to his last wishes.

Interesting snippet from India

Thanks to John Harcombe

Do I hear some wives saying there should be more of it.???Ed.

WANTED

I am chasing a left and right hand mudguard, a rear seat, front bumper and a grill for a Morris Minor. As these are for a project that is not restoring a car, they don't have to be pristine, but I would like them to include the headlights (I am making a chair for my bar and will be doing a box-section frame with the guards as arm-rests). if any of your members have surplus panels / parts, could you ask them to either e-mail me bruce@tradesmenontime.com.au, or phone me on 0418 884 267 to discuss prices and hopefully do a deal. Bruce Hall Arana Hills

Morris Minor Utility - I would like to purchase a Morris Minor Utility in fairly good condition. I am a 52 year old widow so I am not looking for something which has to have a lot of work done on it. Do you know of anyone who has one for sale? Thanking you in anticipation, Gloria Lollback Email:- glorloll@tpg.com.au

Morris Minor Ute - I am moving to Qld at the end of the year and am looking to buy a roadworthy Morris Minor Ute. Just wondering if you could suggest what would be the best way of finding one that is for sale? Thanks Nathan Willcocks Email:- nathan-jo@hotmail.com

FOR SALE

1953 Morris Minor split windscreen four door for sale. It is in fair condition body wise with a 1000cc motor it has many spare parts with it including gearboxes and rear diff assembly. It is an unfinished project. \$1850 ono if any club member is interested. Peter Lawrence 0407165513

56 Morrie that needs a good home mark @ email address hat56@australiaonline.net.au



SWAN CAMPER TRAILER –
canvas in good condition – extra zip on annex on front.
Light and easy to tow.
Registered to Dec 07. \$2750
Ph. Geoff or Margaret 3849 8440



1968 Morris 1100 It is in excellent condition and I would love it to go to a good home. It has just had a new paint job, all new interior and is a manual.

Thanks for your help Dawn Ross Email:- rossdawn@hotmail.com

1963 Morris Major Elite - great project - \$750 neg. Complete car. The original engine is running, and the gearbox and brakes work too. The only major rust I can see is a patch on the floor, behind the drivers seat... But it's quite fixable. The body is still very solid, with only minor surface rust. This would make an excellent project for someone with more free time than me - I've got 2 young kids :) Photos online at: <http://tinyurl.com/ysc4b9> Contact me on 0403 222 121 or email me: smillsom@hotmail.com (no spam please!)

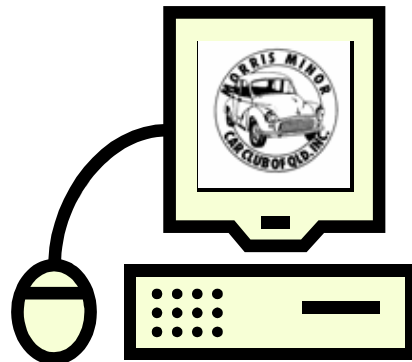
1962 Morris Major Elite - She is currently unregistered, but only needs a couple of things to get her back on the road. A new battery and a new fuel line. Otherwise, she is in great condition- inside and out. Laura Corr - Email:- lazylola_thethird@hotmail.com

Michael McGintys 1960 Morris Minor 2 door sedan \$8500, OMM 057 Black and White plates \$100 + transfer cost. Located in Hervey Bay. Phone Mick on 0427 902 856 during working hours and 4125 4254 after hours. Prices are negotiable.

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

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