



# MINOR NOTES

November 2007



**THE BRISBANE SOUTHSIDE CLUB ANNUAL MORRIS MINOR DISPLAY**

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.au](http://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.

## **DISCLAIMER**

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**CLUB CALENDAR – 2007**

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.

- NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>** - **CLUB MEETING**
- NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>** - **ISSI DAY – (CHARITY DAY) - JOHN WAGNER’S**  
**589 West St. Toowoomba – 9.30 am to 3 pm**  
**Meet 8-30am at Viking Drive Wacol**  
**SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS**



- DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>** - **CHRISTMAS PARTY – 11-30am**  
**EAGLE HEIGHTS MOUNTAIN RESORT**  
**1683 TAMBORINE OXFENFORD ROAD**  
**MOUNT TAMBORINE**  
**NUMBERS REQUIRED 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**CLUB CALENDAR – 2008**

- JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>** - **CLUB MEETING**
- JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>** - **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.**  
**BYO PICNIC LUNCH**
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- FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>** - Darling Downs Veteran and Vintage Motor Club  
**36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TOOWOOMBA SWAP MEET**  
**Toowoomba Showgrounds**
- FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>** - **CAMPING WEEKEND – At one of the following**  
**Maleny Showgrounds, Dickey Beach Caloundra or**  
**Jacobs Well. We will be conducting the monthly**  
**meeting on the Saturday followed by a BarBQue.**
- MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>** - **CLUB MEETING**
- APRIL** - **SEQ Tour Group – Longreach Trip. 2 weeks duration**  
**more details January Minor Notes. Contact Margaret**  
**Cross (3849 8440) if interested in joining.**
- JUNE 6-9<sup>TH</sup>** - **RACQ 2008 Combined Council Rally**  
**Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club Inc 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF QLD INC.**  
**HELD ON 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2007**

Meeting opened at 8.05 p.m. and due to the President being on holidays the Vice President chaired the meeting.

**APOLOGIES:** Brian & Margaret Cannon, Dennis & Di Darcy, Geoff & Margaret Cross, Peter Mulvey

**NEW MEMBERS:** George Jensen – Lismore, Ryan Spears – Woombye were proposed by Howard Franklin and seconded Karen Robinson

Minutes of previous meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> September were taken as read and moved as a correct record by Noel Cannon and Seconded Christine Sparkes.

Business arising from Minutes:- Good day had by all at the All British Day  
Jim Allen advised of shirts catalogue.

**TREASURERS REPORT** presented by Gordon who moved that it be accepted seconded by Graham Chapple

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: \$11.50 Raffle

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

EVENTS AS PER CALENDAR

MINUTES COMBINED COUNCIL

OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES

RECEIPT FROM EAGLE MTN RESORT

LETTER ST IGNATIUS PARISH RE MONEY TO BE RECEIVED IF WANT HALL NEXT YEAR

**ACTIVITIES REPORT:** This Sunday is Southside's Club Display day  
18<sup>th</sup> November – Paul will have movies at John Wagners place.

Paul represented us at Hervey Bay Chapter on the run to Thebine Hotel. Story of the grill was presented by Heather Jarman.

The other runs as per club calendar

**DATING OFFICER REPORT:**

Concessional Registration holders remember to carry Club Magazine.

Please inform Bill Martin if travelling outside of Club runs.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Paul gave an update on 2009 Rally – re the bag and design on it – white screen print. 250 bags – one for each car.

Raffles – 1/12 scale model of MM Major prize

MM Signs

back pack of goodies

Jim Allen to build display signage for raffles.

Noel Cannon mentioned the Scarborough Theatre could be another activity – stack of new films and Pomona is a further suggestion after extensive discussion.

Adelaide Club maybe planning a combined run to Canberra to celebrate 60 years of the MM in Oct 2008. This may be the Nuffield Rally – cars up to 1952.

Barry Stone celebrated his Birthday with cake and song.

Meeting closed 8.55 p.m.

## THE PRESIDENT / EDITOR'S REPORT

We're back from down south and had a very enjoyable holiday. A big THANK YOU must go to all those who took over the Club positions which allowed us to get away. The editor part of me would like to especially thank the Robinson family for finalizing the last edition of Minor Notes and arranging it's publication. It's quite obvious that we won't be missed when the time comes for us to move on.

They always say it is nice to get home, but the Cross's had no sooner pulled up at home, after travelling in excess of 5000 kilometres, said hello to their cat, when a neighbour decided to extensively modify the rear of their caravan. Di and I were at least home a little longer when Mother Nature released her fury on our neighbourhood doing considerable damage to our immediate neighbours but luckily no major structural damage to our place. We lost several large trees (60 foot plus) which snapped of 15 foot from the ground – quite scary – but thankfully no one was injured. We would like to thank the numerous fellow Morryites who enquired about our well being and offered help, it was much appreciated.

This Sunday we have the run up the range to John Wagner's and his extensive Morry collection for 'ISSI DAY'. This year it is a charity day with a gold coin entry. What a bargain. Not only are Morrys going to be present but other breeds as well and hot rods are also going to be in attendance.

Hopefully you have had the opportunity to return your envelopes with your acceptances to this years Christmas party at Mount Tambourine on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. If you are giving this function a miss I will take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as we don't publish a December edition of Minor Notes.

Please take care over the festive season and we'll catch up with you in '08.

See ya  
Dennis (Double D)



## BIRTHDAY WISHES

### NOVEMBER

TOBY CARNEY  
THOMAS DOREIAN  
GRAEME FROST  
JOHN GREEN  
CARL JARMAN  
AILEEN POWER  
CECIL TRIPLET



### DECEMBER

GRAHAM CHAPPLE  
ALAN DIXON  
DOROTHY DOREIAN  
GORDON DUNMORE  
CLINT FARLEY  
JOCELYN GREEN  
JUDITH GREEN  
ROBERT LITHERLAND  
MICHAEL MC GINTY  
KAREN ROBINSON  
GARRY TROTH  
NARELLE TROTH  
LOIS WALTERS

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.

**TRIP REPORT:****THE BRISBANE SOUTHSIDE CLUB ANNUAL MORRIS MINOR DISPLAY**

The Brisbane Southside Club annual Morris Minor display again attracted over 55 various Morris Minors to Ormiston State School oval.

The Sunshine coast crew came down for the display and to check out some of the other modified Minors.

The Queensland Club were around in the club blue colours and coupled with the Ipswich connection we provided a great number of vehicles.



The Franklins were spotted looking at the popular display of a cut down bright pink convertible, Howard made the statement that he would not look good in that colour.

After trekking around Australia Arnold and Avis erected the sleeping quarters and the living area and spent time explaining what they have and where they have been around Australia.



President Val Connors came over to the group and spent sometime chatting about the day and the national Rally.

Jim and Hazel brought some of the National Rally regalia along and we took the opportunity to show to the Southside delegate Jeff Sinclair.

A number of club members have decided to go on a weight loss campaign and were discussing the virtues of losing weight. The Southside Club had a great range of cholesterol free food available on the day. These individuals were seen to be eating this fine food, so much for the diet.

The champion of the day was Graham Chappell who took out the major prize of the day. The lucky car draw entrant. Graham stated going home with this makes the day look good for him.



By 2.00 pm all was packed up and on the way home for all.

Report by Paul Hamer  
(Thanks Paul – Ed.)



#### SICK BAY:

- Rumour has it that Bill Walters wasn't HIP enough to be a member of the 'Village People' so he decided it was time to replace one to ensure his continued membership. Bill won't be YMCAing for quite some time as he'll be laid up for six weeks, for starters, without any driving of his morry ute. Bill - do as you're told and get well soon.
- Yet another member of the Village People is on the sick list after a tumble in Singapore on a recent OS trip visiting his daughter. Tripped on a piece of plastic and sprained his wrist which, when re-examined on returning back home, was found to be broken. Graham, at least you'll have plenty of spare time to pop down and visit Bill. Our sympathies must go to Lois and Pam for having to put up with the invalids during their convalescence.
- The Cross boys are also going through a little pain at present as they volunteered to participate in a new treatment for Dupuytren's Disease in their hands. With big needles and stretching exercises involved I'm certain quite a few CROSS words will be said. Lucky they're only doing one hand each at a time fellas, otherwise you wouldn't have been able to hold hands going to the Doctors.



# **“ISSI” CHARITY DAY SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2007**

**AT THE HOME OF JOHN & MARY WAGNER  
589 WEST STREET, TOOWOOMBA.**

**From 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**CAR DISPLAYS**

**FROM**

**JOHN WAGNER  
TOOWOOMBA & DOWNS MORRIS GROUP  
MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF QLD. INC  
MORRIS CAR GROUP OF IPSWICH  
BRISBANE SOUTHSIDE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB  
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& Paul Hamer's films  
GOLD COIN ENTRY  
FUND RAISING FOR  
CYSTIC FIBROSIS  
AND  
CEREBAL PALSY LEAGUE SW QLD.**

**Raffles, Sausage Sizzle, drinks, tea, coffee at realistic prices.**

**WANTED**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:nathan-jo@hotmail.com)

**FOR SALE**

**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



**Morris (van) (ute)** - We have found 2 car bodies with 1 austin motor, would they be of interest to a member. Made by Howard car company. They appear to be 1951 models  
Norm Bailey - Email:- [nbbails@bigpond.com](mailto:nbbails@bigpond.com)

**Morris Motor Workshop Manual** - Hi...I have a MORRIS motor workshop manual for cars 39 to 56 if you know any members who may be intersted?? Cars covered...: minor eight ten mm mark II and others. Warren - Email:- [badkidzrus@aapt.net.au](mailto:badkidzrus@aapt.net.au)

**1968 Morris 1100** It is in excellenct 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](mailto:rossdawn@hotmail.com)

**1938 Morris 8 light Ute** - in pieces in our shed. It has always been our intention to restore it as it was my parent's first car. We have since come to the conclusion that the task is a little beyond our capabilities and were wondering if you might know of anybody interested in finding a good home for the parts as we are loath to throw them away. Faye Bradley  
[bradleybunch@internode.on.net](mailto:bradleybunch@internode.on.net)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:lazylola_thethird@hotmail.com)

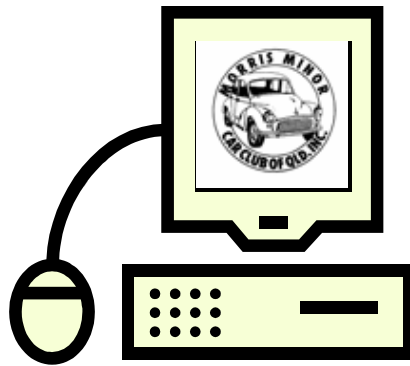
**Michael McGintys 1960 Morris Minor 2 door sedan \$8500, Pie Van \$5500 & OMM 057 Black and White plates \$100 + transfer cost** – see last months Minor Notes for details. Located in Hervey Bay. Phone Mick on 0427 902 856 during working hours and 4125 4254 after hours. Prices are negotiable.

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



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