

Ballarat Morris Minor Club Inc.

Minor Matters March 2018



**Nine Morris lined up on Friday 26th January -
Australia Day at the Club rooms**



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Member of the Association of Motoring Clubs Federation of Vintage and Classic Vehicle Clubs Inc.

The Club meets on the second Monday of each month (EXCEPT January) at 7.30pm at the Clubrooms in the Ballarat Airport Complex.

The Annual General Meeting follows the October General Meeting

Saturday afternoon Workshop from 1.30pm (at the Clubrooms).

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members,

While I was sitting wondering what little pearls of wisdom to pass onto you I thought I would take another look at February's Minor Matters and for a small club I think we do very well with the attendance at our Club events. If you read the articles for Springfest, Out 4 Coffee morning and the Christmas Break-up they show the support of members and how we like to show case our cars as well as enjoying the companionship of fellow Members. The Club Captain's article on his cars was of interest and I hope you have taken the time to read it and that it may inspire you to do a story about your car.

Marlene

EDITOR'S REPORT

Welcome to the March issue of the Minor Matters,

The next couple of months are pretty busy with the Ballarat Swap Meet and the Invitation Weekend. Make sure you have your entry forms in!

What's in this issue:

- * Page 4 and 5: Minutes from 12th Feb 2018
- * Page 6: BMMC Activities for April and May
- * Page 7: Other activities
- * Page 9 and 10: Australia day lunch at the Club rooms
- * And page 11: Out 4 Coffee

Happy Reading

Pauline



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BALLARAT MORRIS MINOR CLUB INC. GENERAL MEETING HELD 7.30 PM part 1

Present: Marlene Barrow (president), Sue Wylie (Secretary), Greg Andrews (Treasurer), Stuart Barrow, Glen Whitbourne, Jim Wardlaw, Geoff Brooks, Wayne Cunningham, Barry Dowsing, Phil Hoe, Glenn Bird, Peter Diprose, Michael Patmore, and Maxine Andrews.

Apologies: Max and Judith Phillips, Stan Head, Helen Dowsing, Carolynne Barrow, Marion Wardlaw, Lyal Siebert, Bill Walters, John Thomas, and Norma Addison.

That the apologies are accepted. Moved: S. Barrow Seconded: G. Whitbourne AinF

Visitors: none

Previous Minutes: That the previous minutes as printed in the February edition of the Minor Matters newsletter be accepted

Moved: S. Barrow Seconded: G. Whitbourne AinF

Business Arising: None.

Correspondence:

The Secretary detailed the received and sent correspondence which was tabled. That the correspondence be accepted Moved: S. Wylie Seconded: S. Barrow AinF

Treasurer Report:

- The Treasurer read the financial report which was tabled. The Treasurer reported that a lump sum deposit has been made with bankfirst (best interest found at the time of the deposit). The Commonwealth Bank Australia (everyday account) remains current. The Treasurer noted that use of his personal account (bankfirst) is no longer required. See bank statements for Dec/Jan for current financial activity.

Moved: G. Andrews Seconded: S. Wylie AinF

Term deposit due soon (awaiting notification of this). Discussion occurred regarding new term deposit. Motion moved:

“that money due in next week or so to be reinvested at the Treasurer’s discretion for a 6 month period in best interest possible in a government guaranteed account” AinF

That the financial statement is accepted and the listed accounts are passed for payment.

Carried.

General Business:

1. It was reported that a number of club members are unwell (Lyal, Judith and Max, Stan, Neville, and Greg). Our thoughts are with these members and we hope you have a speedy recovery.
2. Phil has kindly donated a Morry Van model to the Club – thank you Phil.
3. Gayle Bird kindly donated a photo taken recently at the Australia Day Celebration – thank you Gayle.
4. Club badges located: Tahlia and Martin’s club badges to be sent via mail. Rodney and Dianne’s badges to be delivered by Stuart.
5. Invitation Weekend: Registration forms are now available on the website (<http://www.bmmc.byethost4.com/?i=2>) or contact any of the committee members for a copy. These need to be completed by 2 March 2018. Payments can be made via pay anyone (details on registration form). Club room ‘clean up’ on Tuesday 13th March @ 10am.

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BALLARAT MORRIS MINOR CLUB INC. GENERAL MEETING HELD 7.30 PM part 2

6. Swap Meet (23rd/24th Feb 2018): A number of members agreed to volunteer for the pick-up service (names noted). A request from the organisers for the club to provide x2 pick up points was rejected as unworkable. Club to request a central pick up point (as has occurred in previous years) which is 'pegged' specifically for the service (to enhance traffic control and the safety of volunteers and the users of the service). Marlene noted that a meeting is to be held by organisers this week to discuss the details of the service. A 'thank you BBQ' to be held Sunday 25th Feb at the Club Rooms (5.30 pm), all volunteers are invited to attend. Barry requested \$100 float to assist with purchase of food/drinks etc. (all in agreeance).
7. Car Serviced: Sue thanked Geoff and Barry for assisting with servicing her car and for the helpful tips.
8. Website updates: Greg reported that he is undertaking some updates to the website – thank you Greg.

Reports:

Library: Jim reported that he has received a donation of 3 new books from Darren Steiner. Letter of thanks to be sent.

Workshop: Geoff reported that a new project is underway at the workshop (watch this space). It was noted that the trees planted last year are thriving (with only one casualty from 30 trees planted).

Club Captain: Glen reminded everyone to get their Invitation Weekend registrations completed by 2nd March and payment can be made on the net. Upcoming events:

14th Feb – Out for Coffee – Arch of Victory (old Golf Club Rooms) – Sturt Street

23/24 Feb – Swap Meet

11th March – Clunes Truck Show

Cars and Parts: Sue is looking for a gear box to suit a Morris Minor, sedan 1000 model (1960). Contact Sue on 0406559105.

AOMC: Delegates meeting 26th Feb. – Topic of discussion "removal of tax on luxury vehicles". Newsletter has been issued.

FVVVC: No report

OTHER:

Wayne reported that the next national rally in Canberra is on 22/23rd September 2018.

It was noted that next year is the 30th anniversary of the Swap Meet and that this will be the BMMC's 29th year providing the pick-up service.

Meeting closed: 8.41 pm. Next meeting: 12.3.18 @ 7.30pm, BMMC clubrooms, Airport Road.



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- If the web page doesn't become "active" you need to refresh the page. This can be done by pressing F5 key "shift" key and hit "enter" key.
- If depositing money into BMMC Account (either Commbank or Bank First) Please add your name as part of the description/reference. See website under Treasurer/how to pay BMMC.

The BMMC Treasurer

Ballarat Morris Minor Club Activities 2018



March

Monday 12th March	7.30pm	General Meeting at the Club rooms
Wednesday 14th March	10.30am	Out 4 Coffee at the Formosa Nursery Café 104 Leith St Ballarat
Saturday and Sunday 17-18th March		Invitation Weekend: meet at the Club rooms 10am Saturday

April

Monday 9th April	7.30pm	General Meeting at the Club rooms
Wednesday 11th April	10.30am	Out 4 Coffee at Pipers by the lake 403 Wendouree Pde Ballarat
Sunday 15th April	2pm Onwards	Afternoon tea at the Club rooms

Coming soon

- ♦ 27th National Rally Celebrating 70 years of the Morris Minor in Canberra.

Friday 21st September to Sunday 23rd September 2018

- ♦ Morris Minor Muster Albury/Wodonga

Queens birthday weekend

More details to come





March/April

Sunday 11th March Historic Vehicle Show Clunes Showgrounds

9am—4pm

Vintage and Classic vehicles, caravans, motorbikes, nostalgic speedway cars, engines and machinery.

Contact— Chris Landish 0423 644 025 or Barry Dodson 0408 510 842

Sunday 11th March Yarra Glen Swap Show and Shine

Yarra Glen Racecourse

Vintage car parts/bric a brac Chrome bumper display cars welcome

Site booking and Enquires to Iain Ross www.vintagedriversclub.com.au/yarraglen

Sunday 11th March Ballarat Cars n Coffee

7.30am to 9.30am Sovereign Hill car park



Friday 30th March Inverleigh and District Good Friday Appeal

11am to 5pm Victoria Park—Inverleigh

Free Parking and Entry

Live major auction, live entertainment, animal farm, face painting, raffles, Classic Car display, spinning wheel, variety of market stalls, variety of rides, jumping castle, Mik Maks performance, lucky dips, food and drinks and surprise visitor and much more!

All proceeds raised on the day go to The Royal Children's Hospital

Go to www.ihdgfa.wix.com/ihdgfa or email ihdgfa@outlook.com

14th April

Echuca Swap meet and Show and shine Presented by the Echuca and District Historical Vehicle Club

Rotary Park, Rose St and Campaspe Pde

Entry \$5 Show and Shine \$10 Enquires

Enquires Mob: 0456 010 665 email echucaswap@outlook.com

All information is taken from the AOMC February 2018 Newsletter



Wanted: A gearbox to suit a Morris Minor 1000 sedan 1960 model. Contact Sue on 0406559105.



Save The Date!

**Ballarat Morris Minor Club
Invite you to our Bi Annual
Invitation Weekend.**

March 17-18, 2018

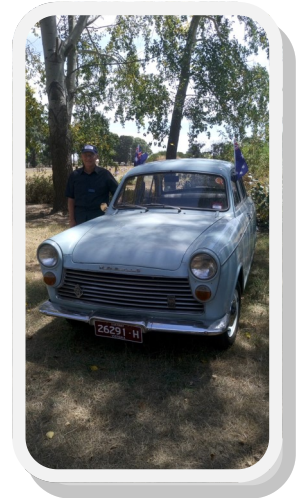
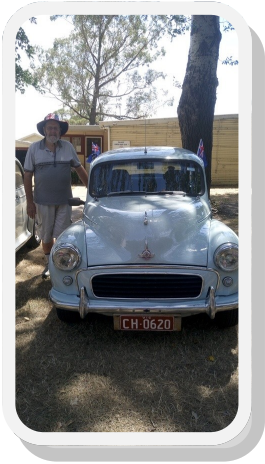
**Itinerary in keeping with previous
years.**

**10am start Saturday at B.M.M.C
Club Rooms**

**Additional information to follow and will also be
posted at www.bmmc.byethost4.com closer to the
date**



Friday 26th January - Australia Day at the Club rooms



Thanks Maxine for the photos



Out 4 Coffee

Wednesday 14th February
at the Arch View Cafe



Another great Out 4 Coffee morning, this time at the Arch View Café. This café has not long opened in the old Ballarat Golf Club rooms building adjacent to the Arch of Victory. We all enjoyed our coffee with some cake or scones and as always with good chatter around the table. Be sure to come along to our next months meet to see what all the talk is about ☺ C u at the **Formosa Nursery Café...Glen.**

Who was there:

David and Fiona—MM sedan

Peter D.—MM sedan

Glen and June—MM ute

Robert and Dorothy—modern

Greg and Maxine—modern

Neville G.—modern

Ruth—modern



Thanks Glen and Peter D. for the photos

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