



Morris Register of Queensland Inc



*Merry Christmas
To all*



Photo taken at Toogoom on the Fraser Coast in May 2014



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The Morris Register Christmas get-together was held last Sunday at Laidley's Eagle Rock Café. Those members attending were Syd Norman, Pauline Dixon, Barry Martin, Allan & Rosemarie Finden, Petra Beaver, Allan & Sandra Klein and on the 2nd table Garry & Narelle Troth, Keith & Jill Fowlie, Graham & Carolyn Anderson, and Jim & Tricia Robertson.





The Morris Register Christmas get-together was held last Sunday at Laidley's Eagle Rock Café. The café's 1960's showbiz memorabilia is a credit to the owners with the Elvis Presley model in hot demand for photos.

Good on you Tricia for another great Christmas cake.

It was great to see Allan & Sandra Klein at the Christmas function. Allan hasn't been well over the past months and it was lovely to see him up and about again.

Everyone was given a laminated 21st Morris Register Event flyer as a table placemat and the café owner offer to display it in the café window as the event gets closer.

It was also lovely to catch up with everyone that attended. Hopefully next year we will double the numbers as it is really a great day out.

Ed





Christmas Message from the President

Col Schiller

It's hard to believe that Christmas is almost here already – where did this year go! 2017 has been another busy year for us personally and 2018 will be much the same with the National Rally being held over Easter at Hervey Bay and then the Commonwealth Games before we have the major cattle event in Rockhampton in May.

Raffle tickets are now available for the beautiful quilt and three other prizes, get in quick! It's good to hear that several more Morris's have been restored and now back on the road, hopefully we will see them in all their glory at Hervey Bay if not before. .

I want to extend my thanks to all connected with the club for their sheer hard work, commitment and enjoyment brought to the club during 2017. Most of all though, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the helpers - at every level - you are a credit to the club and we are enormously thankful of your efforts.

Jacqui, Christina, Belinda and I wish you and your families a safe and very happy Christmas and a New Year filled with peace, joy, productivity and prosperity.



*Time is the herb that cures all diseases...
Merry Christmas Everyone and
a Happy New Year*



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Morris Register of Qld Inc
Newsletter Update - Calendar of Events

January 27 – 28	Allora Machinery Day
February 2th – 3th	Toowoomba Swap Meet
February 4 th at 10am	Run to Col Schiller's at Cambooya for the first club meeting of the year. See map below and for further details.
March 30th- Apr 2nd	21 st National Morris Register Event at Hervey Bay
May 20th	David Hack Run – Toowoomba
June/July	40 th Year Celebrations for the Qld Morris Register
July 15 th	RACQ Motorfest – Brisbane
Aug 18th-19th	Leyburn Sprints
October	Ormiston State School
TBA	All British Day



More information on the events will be made available at a later date

Directions to Col's Place



Col's Place (also called Walshs Seeds) 9 West Road, Cambooya

Pass through Toowoomba, heading to Warwick. Just outside Toowoomba, turn Right at the Leyburn/ Cambooya Sign (50m past the Eton Vale Service Station). This is about 15kms from Toowoomba, depending on which road you take.

Use the Cambooya bypass (80km/h all the way), cross the railway line, turn left into Cudmore Road. Approximately 2 kms turn right into Todd Road. This is just past the Pound sign and you should be heading towards a big Blue Shed. Turn Right into West Road and proceed to the Big Blue Shed.

This visit should delight any Morris Fan, a Fantastic Club Library and 14 early Morris Vehicles. A free Sausage Sizzle will be supplied as lunch. Bring a plate, cutlery, any drinks and possibly a salad.



[This Photo](#) by

NEWSFLASH

Vintage Minor Register - The VSCC has granted PVT eligibility to all sidevalve Morris Minors with immediate effect.....

Ian Grace, President of the Vintage Minor Register

2 Dec. at 3:51 am

Hello again everyone,

Mere hours after the circulation of the latest VMR Newsletter comes this tremendous news from the latest VSCC Newsletter. The Club's Eligibility Sub Committee made the recommendation in the autumn and it has now been formally ratified by the full Committee and takes immediate effect.

The Vintage Minor Register has been fighting vigorously for over a decade for VSCC eligibility for the SV Minor, and that effort ramped up further a few years ago when the VSCC granted eligibility to all Austin Sevens including all of the Ruby models while withholding eligibility to even the early scuttle-tank Minors and even the rare McEvoy specials, even examples with proven pre-war sporting history.

But enough of the past. This is tremendous news and will in time prove to be the saviour of so many SV Minors that are currently languishing in store or in pieces, or both.

As the note in the VSCC Newsletter states, this move will also hopefully allow younger enthusiasts to get on the bottom rung of the competitive ladder. This was one of the key arguments that the Vintage Minor Register has been pushing for years. And there are plenty of SV Minors to go around, compared to the OHC models.

The decision will not affect the Light Car & Edwardian Section eligibility which will remain solely for pre-1931 light cars in standard form.

May I offer my hearty congratulations to the Vintage Sports Car Club for this momentous and historic decision.

Ian



Article from Jim Robertson:

The blue Morris 8's Series 2 was Jim's till 1996 and the other grey Morris 8 belonged to club member, Dr Charles Wright (dec'd) a Series 1.

The photo shows us discussing the differences between the two body shapes. The Series 2 had a Ruskin body, made in Melbourne and it is not known who the maker of the Series 1 is. To my knowledge both cars have disappeared from the Register.



Wanted

Chassis to suit a 1938 Morris '8' Series 2 plus various other parts. Contact Jim Robertson on 0458 134 376

OHC Minor parts. Mark O'Keefe, Prosperpine. He is also restoring a 1928 Morris Minor and is looking for an engine, wheels and other parts.

Email: mailto:m_c_okeefe@hotmail.com

Morris Z or E utility in running condition. Please
Phone: 07 4956 9060

Wanted to suit an '8', '35 - '38 a pair of running boards, wing nuts to suit a Ruskin body windscreen, air silencer and throat, a trafficator stalk and a pair of bucket seats. . Contact Jim on 0458134376.

Crown wheel and pinion for 1929 Morris Minor.
Keith Fowlie email: edkf44@gmail.com

OHC engine and gearbox parts for Morris Minor 1929 to 1932. Please email if you can help Taland Michal Tsabari tsabari@gmail.com

BMB President Tractor needs a Z or 8 motor. Do any members have one to sell?

A Series 'E' 4 speed Gearbox. Contact Jim on 0458134376

Darren at Hervey Bay is looking for an Austin 7 Front Damper Assembly. Does anyone have any leads.
Phone: 0741 257443 Email: info@goddards.com.au

For Sale

Contact: Don Evans 0429 873344 or 07 55251398. Garaged at Robina on Gold Coast. 1946 Morris 8, Series E Richards bodied all steel tourer. Older restoration being a Morris Register of Queensland club car for over 30 years. Work in the last 5 years completed by a qualified motor mechanic (and club member) – full overhaul and rebuild of motor and fitted with bypass oil filter, brakes renewed, rear axle housings fitted with modern bearings, gearbox and clutch checked. Fitted with a new SU fuel pump as well as 4 new Firestone tyres recently. A few spares and a set of wide rims included. She is a very

reliable old girl. Owner no longer capable of maintaining and older car. Currently on club rego Q568-880 (not included)



1926 Bullnose Morris Cowley Roadster

Registered on Club Plates Serial No.129179 - Full restoration carried out down to every nut and bolt. Kept in meticulous order and run regularly for motoring enjoyment and many club events in the past. Full log book of the cars history is available. The car is running well though some general mechanical maintenance may be needed.

Spare motor and gearbox, wheels, front end including many large boxes of new and used spares parts.

For Sale

Contact: Barry Clark for more details 0411 553 907



← Sell a windscreen frame with posts. They have been chromed and a new laminated tinted glass fitted. Also comes with a cowl/shuttle body maker unknown, doors hinge from the cowl, to suit a 1936 Morris '8'.

Sell a pair of ute doors, built by Gilbert body works, complete with wood frame. One had outside and inside handles to suit a Morris '8'



Sell a manifold to suit twin carby's to suit a Morris '8' side valve motor.

Contact Jim on 0458134376.



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Phone: Mobile:

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Morris Cars Owned: Year
..... Year
..... Year
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Do you agree to published your details in the club records Yes / No

Please enclose \$40.00 for your membership and \$50.00 for a new car badge (if required) total-
ling \$90.00 and send to:

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