



Morris Register of Queensland Inc



Pre-1932 Morris cars line up at the Osborne Football Club in NSW at the recent National Early Morris Rally held around Wagga Wagga.

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President's Report



Hi Morris owners,

A few more events have come and gone. There was a disappointing role up of our members at both the Laidley and All British events. It's hard to know what you actually want to do or where you want to go.

Our raffle tickets are now available at \$2 each in books of ten. The prizes are excellent and the quilt exquisite. To give you an incentive to help us sell the tickets, I'm offering a free book to everybody that orders five books. I.e.; pay the club \$100 and I'll send you 6 books (60 tickets). You can then sell 50 tickets and keep the remaining 10 for yourself or use them as an incentive for other people buying from you.

Remember, I do need to get the ticket butts back, so that they can be entered into the draw. Contact me for your tickets. Our next events are either with LAMA or at Ormiston.

I'll probably get to Ormiston on the 15th.

Happy Morrising

Col Schiller



Shirley's thought of the month:

Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must be first overcome

Magazine Deadline	27 th of each month
Magazine, photographs, website, stories, for sale/wanted submissions, preferably to be sent via the editor's email address	edkf44@gmail.com Morris Register of Qld. Inc. 36 Marlin Street, KAWUNGAN 4655 QLD
New Membership Application Forms OR print from website www.morrisregisterqld.com.au	Secretary - \$40 annually
Renewal Membership	Treasurer
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Word from the National Event Coordinator at Hervey Bay

We are in the rundown now to the event and the excitement is building. Orders are coming in for regalia and food and the vehicle figure participant is close to 90 with applications still arriving. Victoria has organised a cavalcade holiday trip itinerary for those wishing to travel together and South Aus could be doing something similar. Fraser Coast Tourism and Events are handling all the social media and marketing arrangements which will cover south east Queensland and to the larger Wide Bay area giving locals the locations where vehicles can be viewed as they drive around the

Fraser Coast. If anyone is needing any assistance or information please email or phone me on the contact details above. Club members and Fraser Coast businesses are giving their valued support.

Jill Fowlie



A Day at the Laidley Spring Festival

.....with Jim and Tricia



Hi everyone, we hope you have all been out in your Morris recently. We went to the Laidley Spring Festival earlier this month. It was a lovely fine spring day. The festival committee had set out a brochure of events to see that day including the street parade at 9.30am and then it was off to see the many events set up around town. We displayed our Morris at the car display in the centre of town, which was central to all that was to see. We had morning tea with Garry and Narelle, who were there in their 1100. We wandered around the many stalls and a short walk to the Uniting church to see the quilts and craft displays. Here we had lunch under a large marque while listening to the Ipswich Big Band playing some popular tunes. Around the outside of the buildings, was a car and tractor display. It was nice to meet up with Barry Wilks from Gatton, a long time member of our Morris club. We used to pick Barry up on our to the club meetings, when they were held at Milton, in Brisy in the early 80's. Also seen in the parade was Clive Osborne (an ex club member) driving a FC Holden Ute. In the park opposite the car display, were many stalls and jumping castles and games etc to keep the children amused. A large tent was set up for people to watch the live performers and bands playing on the stage. Around 2pm we set off for the hour drive back home. It is lovely to see what these small country towns can do to attract people to come and visit their communities by having an annual event like this. We will be back in the future.



Happy Morrising from Jim and Tricia.

Events for our Club

Sunday 26th Nov Club Christmas lunch at 12 noon. We have booked our lunch at the Eagle Rock Cafe in Patrick Street Laidley on and we hope everyone can make it. (Sorry to our members on the north side of Brisy). The meals range in price from \$10.00 up to \$26.00 for a full main meal, but most are around \$15.00 for a burger, hot dogs \$9.00, Pizza and Pastas. Meet at the Park at the southern side of town near the Nardi Lagoon, where we have met before, at 9am ish, have morning tea, go for a drive up to the lookout then back to the Café for lunch.



Coming Rallies

7th to 8th October 2017

October Invitation Run – Lockyer Antique Motor Association's Annual Invitational Run is run on the first full weekend of October each year and as LAMA's 25th anniversary as a club it will be an extra special celebration. Entry form for the 2017 Invitational Run, click on the link <https://www.lama.org.au/events> and print. Email or post to the address there-in. There will be a limit of 60 places, so first in - best dressed.



15th October 2017

Invitation to the Brisbane Southside Morris Minor Car Club Annual Display Day. Ormiston State School, Wellington Street, Ormiston – Free Entry from 9am - All BMC and other makes welcome – Morning Tea provided.



13th – 16th October 2017

Pre-War Register of Australia National Rally in Yamba.

<http://prewar.mgcc.info/> Angourie Rainforest Resort – Yamba

www.angourieresort.com.au Register your interest email: prewarMG2017@gmail.com



2020 Calendar

28th Mar - 4th April 2020 – From Christine Stevens -

President - Australian Historic Motoring Federation Inc

2020 AHMF National Tour in Albury/Wodonga Area - Check Website



26th - 27th Aug The Antique Machinery Restoration Society Qld Inc. Annual Rally held at the Woodford Showgrounds. Narelle and I attended and were delighted to see so many old restored steam engines, stationary engines, tractors, Vintage and classic cars. There was one very interesting 1913/14 AC 3 wheel motor cycle/trike of which there are only 22 left in the world.

The Event was well organized and there was a good showing of people throughout the day. We enjoyed the outing and am sure we passed Les Arnold in his MG in the main street of Woodford when we first arrived.



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Are you looking for Replacement Badges?

Pamela David Enamels is a very good badge replacement company. They recently made a Pre-War Morris Minor badge for Bazza and I have ordered another Morris badge. I can recommend them for replacement radiator and chassis badges. Their email is info@badgecraft.co.uk and website is www.badgecraft.co.uk Col Schiller

Early Morris National Rally in Wagga Wagga.

Jill and I travelled to Wagga for the Early Morris week event at the end of August and it was a great rally. The group all stayed at the Mercure Motel with members from Vic, NSW and Qld. The country drives were well planned with visits to the historic 'Verandah Town' of Lockhardt, Osborne, Coolamon, Junee, Rosewood, Tumberumba area, and Glenroy. The public display was conveniently in the park opposite where we were staying. Our thanks go to Terry and Julie Prodger who offered us a seat in both their vehicles.



Above: The rally participants. L - R: Phillip Hill, Jill Fowlie, Terry Prodger, Bryan Thatcher, Pam Stokes (behind), Lyn Thatcher, Graham Stokes (behind), Helen Healy, Tony Healy, Lorraine Steel, Ross Steel (behind), Keith Fowlie, Ron Byrnes, Julie Craig, Royce Reed, Margaret Buck, Neil Grierson, Amanda Habgood, John Habgood, Wendy Noad, Malcolm Noad, Jan Gerrand, John Gerrand,

Inset: Julie Prodger, who took the photo.

Right: Ron Bryne and Keith Fowlie are ready for the day's drive to Boggy Creek



And what's next?

At the final Rally Dinner, Rally Director Malcolm Noad led a group discussion which reviewed the rally and posed the question about whether to hold another one. 'Yes we must!' appeared to be the unanimous vote. For the time being members can please contact Malcolm with ideas about location and timing with ideas about location and timing on

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email: mnoad@tycoint.com



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
Phone: 0427 026 256

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

A Series 'E' 4 speed Gearbox.

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?

Dave Harris <davidmrh28@gmail.com>

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.

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) No RWC \$8,500.



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.

Car is garaged central west N.S.W. Sale by negotiation including all spares.

Contact: Geoff Docker 0414 479 714

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'.
Contact Jim on 0458134376

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'
Contact Jim on 0458134376



Sell a manifold to suit twin carbys to suit a Morris '8' side valve motor.
Contact Jim on 0458134376.



Other Club Links

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Names:

Phone: Mobile:

Email: for magazines

Postal: Address:
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Morris Cars Owned: Year
..... Year
..... Year
..... Year

Do you agree to have your details published 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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