

THE MORRIE MAG

**Official Newsletter of the Morris
Car Group of Ipswich**



2012 Edition 1

COMMITTEE

Coordinator:	Andrew Hornbuckle	0413 407 861
Vice Coordinator:	Dave Stoessel	0417 389 164
Secretary/Editor:	Tertia Sanderson	0420 644 667
Treasurer:	Ken Brooker	
Fundraiser:	Leonie Waters	
Librarian:	Julie Cox	
Refreshments:	Edna Lomax	
Events Coordinator:	Tina Whittaker	0413 279 349

CORRESPONDENCE

Morris Car Group of Ipswich
PO Box 458
BOOVAL QLD 4304
morrisipswich@gmail.com
<http://www.morrisipswich.org>

MEETINGS, FEES, MEMBERSHIP COUNT

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Councillors Office, Raceview Shopping Centre, Raceview.

MCGI currently has 24 paid memberships, covering 39 individuals.

GROUP AIMS

The aims of the group are:

- to foster the preservation and active use of all models of Morris vehicles produced between 1948 and 1971;
- to provide a forum for the exchange of general information and technical advice; and
- conduct a variety of motoring and social activities.

The views and advice provided in this magazine are not necessarily the views of The Morris Car Group of Ipswich or any of the members of associated with the group. The group cannot and will not be held responsible for any action taken or any omissions made because of any printed in the magazine.

Minutes of the Morris Car Group of Ipswich Meeting

Meeting Date: 3 December 2011

Meeting opened at: 5.15pm

Attendance: As per attendance sheet.

Apologies: As per attendance sheet.

Previous minutes were read and accepted.

Moved: Ian
Seconded: Dave

Inwards Correspondence

EMAILS

- Rob Harris – MMCC of SA – changing email addresses
- Scott Smith – Seeking numbers for Car Inc meeting
- Phil Gutzke – re: sausages for BBQ
- Scott Smith/Dave – Group Coordinator's Report for Car Inc Meeting
- Scott Smith – Membership Numbers
- Members – seeking volunteers for BBQ
- Members – Xmas Party date saver
- Lorraine Hay – Confirming email address
- Keith Harding – RSVP Xmas Party

LETTERS

- Membership Fees from Neil Lawrence
- RA Jagers – Morris for Sale
- Invitations sent to Members
- Newsletters to Stanley Forbes

NEWSLETTERS/BROCHURES FROM

- Morris Minor Club of Tasmania
- Morris Car Club of South Australia
- Inverell Antique Motor Club
- Central Victoria MMCC
- Mini Owners Club of Queensland
- Darling Downs Veteran and Vintage Motor Club
- Toowoomba and Downs Morris Group
- Morris Minor Car Club of Queensland

Correspondence Accepted

Moved: Trevor
Seconded: Julie

Treasurers Report

Treasurer's report was presented at the meeting. Current bank balance is available to members on request.

Treasurer's Report Accepted

Moved: Ken
Seconded: Andrew

GENERAL BUSINESS

Fundraising

BBQ Update

It was agreed by the group that monies owed to members for items purchased for the BBQ and the monies owed by members for items taken after the BBQ could be tallied together, with Treasurer Ken Brooker keeping an auditable list in his books. Funds were settled and the final amount raised is available to members on request. Members discussed the effectiveness of the BBQ. It was decided that, although the club did make a profit, the strict selling window imposed by Masters Hardware plus the presence of a McDonalds store suppressed sales beyond return for effort. The group made a decision to not return to Masters. Tina agreed to contact Ipswich Bunnings and register our interest there for our 2012 fundraiser.

Why Fundraise?

The group discussed the BBQ trailer that was being built for use at runs. This could be finished off using money raised. Decision to be made at a future meeting. It was also suggested that some money could go towards members attending Nationals in 2013.

Events

27 November – Car Inc Meeting – Update from Dave

Dave gave a verbal report on the Car Inc Meeting, which is included in the newsletter.

4-5 February - MCGI Club Run

Andrew suggested a run out to the Darling Downs Zoo. This was accepted by the group as a good idea for a run. Andrew agreed to organize the run and notify members of the details closer to the time.

Coming Events are now printed in the Newsletter, and not in the Minutes.

Marketing and Group Promotion

The Advertiser

Leone to update the group at the February meeting regarding placing an advert in The Advertiser.

Banners, Signs, Brochure

Tertia passed around the brochure for members to view and provide feedback.

Andrew to organize new signs for use at shows.

Meeting closed at 6.25pm

DECEMBER / JANUARY / FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



30th December – Gaynore Stoessel
 9th January – Betty Bayntun
 18 February – Leone Waters

Please email or phone Tertia to update your birthday so that we can include you in the newsletter!

UPCOMING EVENTS

A reminder to all members that the MCGI Events calendar is updated regularly and available on the website.

February 2012	March 2012	April 2012
14 th – MCGI Meeting 19 th – Run – MMCCQ 26 th – Car Inc Birthday Run	3/4 th – Twmba Old Machinery Expo 11 th – Wedding in Dayboro? 13 th – MCGI Meeting 18 th – Northern District Show/Shine	10 th – MCGI Meeting 19-26 th – Canberra Rally 28/29 th – Marburg Show
May 2012	June 2012	July 2012
5/6 th May – Tweed Valley Invitation 6 th – Twmba Rotary David Hack Day 8 th – MCGI Meeting	12 th – MCGI Meeting	10 th – MCGI Meeting

PAST EVENTS

26 November 2011 - Fundraising BBQ – Masters Hardware

Back in late November, The Morris Group held a fundraiser at the new Masters Hardware in Springfield. The turnout of members was great however despite all the organization and the hard work from everyone the day was disappointing. With a McDonalds restaurant in the complex plus a restricted sell-time window the Club returned an net profit that did not reflect the effort given. The final net amount raised will be reflected in the minutes.

27 November 2011 - Car Inc Meeting, Gatton

Gaynore and I in our Morrie ute arrived at Blacksoil and found Ian, Julie and son Jonathon all sprawled out in the shade of a tree near their Major - we were in for a hot day. We arrived at Gatton without mishap joining with members from the Toowoomba, Chinchilla and Vintage Vehicles groups.

The Cultural Centre & Truck Museum proved to be a very enjoyable venue. We all lapped up the air-conditioning with many enjoying a coffee before heading off on the guided tour of the museum. Following the tour we had a nice lunch which then flowed on to the Car Inc meeting.

To finish the event, we all adjourned to the carpark where car owners were all photographed with their vehicles. A very enjoyable day and it was great to catch up with friends.

Dave

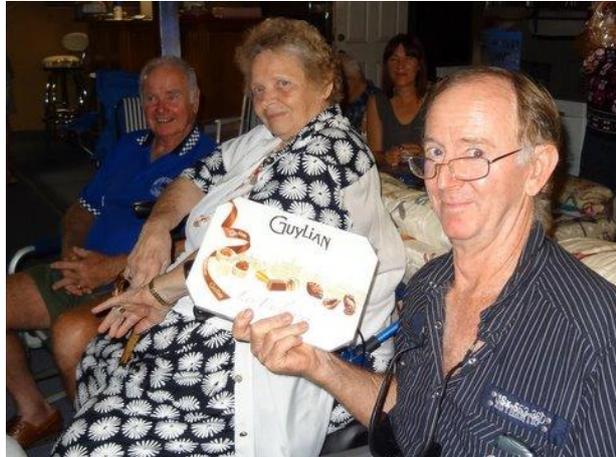
Dear God,
 My prayer for 2012 is for a fat bank account & a thin body.
 Please, try not to mix them up...like you did last year.

AMEN!

3 December 2011 - MCGI Christmas Party



The Club decided at a meeting earlier in the year that they would like to have a Christmas Party where conversation and socialization were included, so Andrew offered to hold it at his place.



Dave and Trevor had to make a mercy dash to the servo to get some more gas for the BBQ, which delayed dinner until past 8pm, but the wonderful salads and desserts provided by the members was worth the wait.



Some of the members participated in Secret Santa, so presents were exchanged with many oohs and ahhs at the gifts Santa had brought.

PUBLIC NOTICES

We are sad to report that the Morris Car Group of Ipswich lost one of their former members in late January. Bill Hornbuckle, Father of Andrew, passed away on 25 January 2012. He was a member of MCGI with his wife Judy for a number of years, and his Morris Major still sits in the garage at home. The MCGI members pass on their condolences to the Hornbuckle Family.

BUSINESS SPONSORS

Andrew Hornbuckle Mechanical

<http://www.mechanicipswich.com>

Phone: 0413 407 861

Car and truck service and repairs, Safety certificates, machineries and much more!

Neil's Auto Electrics

154 Creek Road, Mount Gravatt

Phone: (07) 3343 1143

RACQ approved repairer

All auto electrical work – cars, truck, marine