

# **THE MORRIE MAG**

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



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## 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.

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## Minutes of the Morris Car Group of Ipswich Meeting

**Meeting Date:** 13 March 2012  
**Meeting opened at:** 7.30pm  
**Attendance:** As per attendance sheet  
**Apologies:** As per attendance sheet

**Previous minutes** were read and accepted.

**Moved:** Ian  
**Seconded:** Dave

### Correspondence

#### *EMAILS*

- Marburg Show Society for inclusion
- Members re: new website
- Greg Hall – website
- Members re: Car Inc Meeting 26 February
- Scott Smith – February 26 Car Inc Minutes
- Tina Whittaker – Event Flyer for Old Machinery Expo
- Dave Stoessel – Car Inc Meeting Report
- Keith Harding – Apology for Car Inc Meeting
- Renee Hodge – Seeking parts for his Morris Oxford Series II
- QHMC dating certificate – standardized format across Car Inc

#### *LETTERS*

- Australia Post – Renewal of mailbox
- Paul Lodge – Traveller for Sale in England

#### *NEWSLETTERS/BROCHURES FROM*

- TDMG
- MMCCQ Minor Notes
- Morris Register of Queensland
- The Mini Mag from Mini Owners Club of Queensland
- Minor Torque from MMCC of NSW
- The Polishers Rag from DD Veteran and Vintage Motor Club
- Minor Report from Central Victoria MMCC
- MM CC of Tasmania
- Crank Case from Inverell Antique Motor Club

Correspondence Accepted

**Moved:** Tertia  
**Seconded:** Tina

### 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**

### Car Inc Birthday BBQ - 26 February

Dave gave the group an update on the Car Inc Birthday Run at the Gatton Transport Museum.

### Australia Post Renewal

The members agreed that the mailbox renewal fee should be paid.

**KEN BROOKER**  
to arrange payment

### Website

The members agreed to send Greg Hall a small thankyou in appreciation for all the work he did on the new website.

**TERTIA S** to arrange

### New Registration Process

Andrew updated the group on a new process and new forms that need to be completed to register Special Interest Vehicles in Queensland.

### BBQ Trailer

The members agreed to put some time into completing the BBQ trailer. **DAVE STOESSEL** agreed to finish the work on the back, and **IAN COX** agreed to investigate options for soda blasting.

### Website

Tina advised that the Queensland Morris Club still have the old website address and that the meeting venue in the online calendar shows Uniting Church. **TERTIA S** to address.

## **EVENT INVITATIONS**

### Marburg Show

Held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Vehicle displays are on the Saturday. Local Council voting is also on the Saturday. We have emailed organizers to secure our inclusion. **TINA W** to follow up.

### BSSMMCC Ipswich Parks and GardensRun –22<sup>nd</sup> April

Have received a run sheet and indicated preliminary interest. To be discussed in detail at next meeting and emails will be sent to members when received.

### Tweed Valley Vehicle Restorers Club – 5 & 6 May Invitation

Group decided that they would not attend this as it is a busy weekend with David Hack Day.

### Toowoomba Rotary – 6 May David Hack Classic Meet

Some members will attend this. Andrew and Tertia cannot. **TINA W** or nominee to organize.

### Morris Register of NSW – Centenary of First Morris Car – 19-26<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Rally in Canberra 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, then additional rallies until 26<sup>th</sup>

Some members present thought this event had merit. To be discussed at a future meeting.

## **Coming Events**

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

## **Fundraising**

*BBQ Update – Bunnings – No update yet, still waiting for a date.*

**Meeting closed at 8.40pm**



# APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS

7 May– Ian Cox  
14 May– Julie Cox



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

off the mark.com by Mark Parisi



## CLUB RUN – Darling Downs Zoo



After a couple of date changes, the MCGI finally organized their run to the Darling Downs Zoo in Pilton. Four clubs were represented on the day – TDMG, BSSMMCC and MMCCQ.

Andrew nearly got his newly acquired Morris Oxford to the starting line, but had to U-turn at the last minute to change to a plastic, thanks to some horrid noise emanating from the engine bay.

Haigslea was the starting point for many. We travelled through Gatton to arrive at Maa Maa Creek for morning tea of fresh homemade scones and muffins. The TDMG members met us there.

Through beautiful country spoiled only by occasional roadworks, we travelled onwards to the zoo, where we arrived in plenty of time for an interesting presentation about reptiles followed by the lion and tiger feeding. Everyone kept a close eye on the ostriches who appeared hungry for hats, ears or similar.

A picnic lunch under the trees gave all an opportunity to relax, mingle and catch up. With around 30 people and about 15 Morris' it really was a very successful day! A big thank you to the other clubs for joining us and we look forward to having similarly successful runs between groups in the future!



Scott Smith provided the photos in this newsletter. If anyone else has great photos of the day they would like to share with others please email them to [morisipswich@gmail.com](mailto:morrisipswich@gmail.com).



# APPAREL

Club Shirts can be purchased from Ipswich Embroiderers, Cemetery Road, Raceview. Shirts are \$32 each, plus \$5 for an embroidered name and \$5 if you would like a pocket. Details and photos are on the website.

*It takes 8,460 bolts to assemble an automobile,  
and one nut to scatter it all over the road.*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

April 2012	May 2012	May 2012 (contd)
10 <sup>th</sup> – MCGI Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> – <b>CLUB RUN Ipswich St Parade</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> – Greenbank Swap
15 <sup>th</sup> – Shannon’s Willowbank	5/6 <sup>th</sup> May – Tweed Valley Invitation	20 <sup>th</sup> – Ebbwvale Swap/ Gatton Swap
22 <sup>nd</sup> – <b>BSSMMCC Gardens Run</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> – <b>Twmba Rotary David Hack Day</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> – Pine Rivers Rock & Roll
22 <sup>nd</sup> – Gold Coast Swap	8 <sup>th</sup> – MCGI Meeting	27 <sup>th</sup> – Goomeri Pumpkin Festival
27/28 <sup>th</sup> – CLUB RUN Marburg Show	12/13 <sup>th</sup> – Boonah Swap	
June 2012	July 2012	2013
12 <sup>th</sup> – MCGI Meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> – MCGI Meeting	29 <sup>th</sup> March – National Rally
		19-26 <sup>th</sup> April– Canberra Rally

**22<sup>nd</sup> April** - BSSMMCC – Please register your interest in attending with either Tertia or Tina so that we can contact you when details such as meeting place are finalized.

**28<sup>th</sup> April** – Marburg Show – Please register your interest in attending with either Tertia or Tina so that we can contact you when details such as meeting place are finalized.

**5<sup>th</sup> May** – Ipswich Street Parade – As this is also prior to the next meeting, please indicate your interest so that we can contact you when further details are available.

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