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Editors Report.

Hi Morrie Fans!

Another 3 months gone already, its gone quite fast for me. Haven't had much chance to take our little Morrie out as much as I would like. But I hope its gone better for others. With summer giving away to the cooler months and the holidays finished with I can see it becoming much easier to get the Morris out in all there glory.

Speaking of holidays, we have a cruise coming up, I mention this not for bragging rights (well maybe a little), but there have been a few members going on extended holidays of late and it made me think, which can be quite a dangerous thing. My thoughts are that if member of the club is going on a holiday, it may be a little nerve wracking leaving your pride enjoys at home, especially if they still hold the old school locking systems. So I think it would be great to mention that we should all keep an eye out for each others Morris, or anything else for that matter. Thieves don't steal because they like what you have, they steal to hurt and destroy and we must prevent this as best we can. Also don't forget to have family to come members to come around and just give you property a check from time to time.

The club recently won a trophy, the Best Club Overall Display, at the Rosewood Charity Show & Shine. There was a bit of confusion as to who should hold on to it. At the last meeting the members present voted on 3 option, and the final choice was to have it kept at members places for 3 months and then change hands in that pattern. This gives everyone a chance to carry the trophy and show it off to friends and family. It also was found too hard to keep it at a single place as there's no actual club property to hold it permanently and saves any issues later.

Cheers!

Wayne Clark



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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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Happy Birthdays go out to these members:

March: 23rd Geoff Dieckmann

26th Jasmine Sinclair

30th Joan Dieckmann

May: 7th Ian Cox

14th Julie Cox

Don't forget to wish them a happy birthday!

Member Profile

In each edition will have a small members profile, so please send us some of your details so we can add you in one of the editions.

Name: Wayne & Cheryl Grulke with "Morrie"

Ridels: We live in Ripley, we have been married 24 years and have a daughter, Tamara and a son Jack.

We are only new to the Morris family having acquired our car earlier this year from my brother who wasn't interested in it any more. We actually did a swap, a 2001 Mitsubishi Magna (which I inherited from my mother), for a 1960 Morris Minor Sedan. I think I made the right choice.

It still has the original engine and has had seat belts added. A sticker removed from the car was from the Morris Minor Car Club Qld and it had attended the 4th Annual National Rally in 1989 in Toowoomba. The photo was taken at last years Jacaranda Festival. The car is registered as a special vehicle with personal plates, MMI000. I have seen another set on a Morris Minor 1000MM, so I feel I was lucky to get them.



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Events

Saturday 18th January: Our club had won its very own trophy for best club overall display at the Rosewood Show and Shine. Only 4 morries were present but it paid off! The show and shine also had markets on, great place to catch a bargain!



Sunday 23rd February: First we met other morries at Hardings Paddock at Purga for a yummy morning tea then we went to Moogerah Dam for lunch. 5 of our members were present among 20 other morries that attended the day. It was fantastic!



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18th December 2013—OUR CHRISTMAS BREAKUP



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Future Events

*The events in the future are as follows:
So don't forget to book them in and write them in your diary!*

MARCH 2014

10th Mar 2014	7.30-9.30pm	MCGI Meeting—Raceview Shopping centre
23rd Mar 2014	Weekend	Car Inc Meeting
13rd Mar 2014	6-8.30pm	Ipswich Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club “through the ages” Night Time Display
15-16 Mar 2014	weekend	Ipswich Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club 40th Anniversary Rally

APRIL 2014

4th April 2014	7pm	Club Dinner at Yamanto Diner
9th April 2014	7.30-9.30pm	MCGI Meeting—Raceview Shopping Centre

MAY 2014

3rd May 2014		Ipswich Festival Parade
4th May 2014		David Hack Day
12th May 2014	7.30-9.30pm	MCGI Meeting—Raceview Shopping Centre
17th May 2014		Boonah Show



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