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EDITORS REPORT

With the winter weather, we have been slow on the events. We have had some good times particularly at the RAAF Base where other Morrie Club members were present (we are still currently waiting on photos from the Photographer, so hopefully these will feature in the next Edition), and also a night time display in the heart of Ipswich with approx. 150 cars lined in Brisbane Street.

To our club members (who haven't already), please submit Your profiles to the secretary so that no one misses out in being featured in future editions.

In this edition we have a special feature called "Convoy Procedure". I have decided to keep this as a permanent feature for those who may find it useful. Following correct procedures for convoys are important as it protects you, other club members and the general public from unnecessary harm. Please take the time to read this and if you like, print/photocopy an extra copy to keep in your glove box for safe keeping.

I hope this winter will be a joyous and safe one for all. Until next issue, keep warm and enjoy!.

Wayne Clark



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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

COMMITTEE

President	Tina Whittaker
Vice President	Andrew Hornbuckle
Treasurer	Ken Brooker
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MEETINGS, FEES, MEMBERSHIP COUNT

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

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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CONVOY PROCEDURE



- Trip leader is to call a group meeting prior to start and remind members of convoy procedure
- Leader is to inform all members of the route to be taken. If necessary hand out maps
- Leader is to appoint a “tail end Charlie”. Normally this will be the most reliable vehicle
- Drive at your COMFORTABLE speed. The convoy speed will be set at the comfortable speed of the slowest vehicle
- Observe road rules at all times
- Drivers are responsible for the vehicle following at all times, especially at traffic lights, when turning off the road, at intersections and at cross-roads
- If a vehicle should stop for any reason the vehicle in front must also stop
- Keep a safe distance behind the vehicle in front of you. Drive at a safe braking distance, especially when wet. Normally 4-6 car lengths distance. Be aware that modern faster vehicles will need to overtake and require a safe space to do so
- In the event of an accident or mishap on a trip, all vehicles stop and render assistance
- Comply with instructions given by the trip leader or emergency personnel
- Drivers are responsible for their passengers at all times

Remember you are responsible for the vehicle behind you!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday goes out to these special members:

June: 23rd Tina Whittaker

July: 7th Kristy Clark
16th Trevor Waters
17th Linda Brooker
21st Les Bayntun

August: 29th Wayne Clark



MEMBER PROFILE

In each edition we 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: Ron James

RIDE/S: 1951 Series MM 4 Door Saloon, Sidevalve Motor, All Standard, Still Registered with Original QLD Plate

Ron has been a member of Morris Car Group of Ipswich since 1990, and was secretary from 1991 to 1998. Ron has been more active in recent years with the FB-EK Holden Car Club, but Morris still comes out occasionally to Country Shows, RACQ Day and All British Day.



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RECENT EVENTS

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH 2014: "VEHICLES THROUGH THE AGES"

Night time display. Four members were present on the evening. Approximately 150 cars turned up for the night time display, the biggest they have had in years.

A personal email from the President of the Ipswich Veteran and Vintage Vehicle Club Inc was sent to our club Secretary. Here is what they had to say:

On behalf of the Ipswich Veteran and Vintage Vehicle Club Inc.; I would like to pass on my best wishes and thanks to all of the people who were either involved and or participated in the 'Honk' event.

I am thrilled to report that the Thursday night display at the Top of Town was a fantastic success.

I speak on behalf of my club when I say you did a great job in rustling up such a great number of members in such a relatively short period of time to accommodate our request and support our club in this event.

Thanks to the participation of your club members, it was an absolutely spectacular turnout. I was very impressed with the friendly and cooperative atmosphere which I believe not only made the event run smoothly but underpins the collaboration between our clubs and speaks volumes of the comrade between the different clubs in Ipswich.

I do not have an exact count of vehicles attending but know there were at least 120 and possibly as high as 150 vehicles.

My hope for this event was to not only enhance the reputation of our special vehicle clubs but to encourage more visitors to our beautiful city.

I look forward to meeting up with you all again at another club event and hope we can in turn assist yourselves in future activities.

The Ipswich Events Corporation has indicated that they are keen to run the event again next year with a different theme. I would like to see more local clubs being involved in the future and I would be happy for another club to take to lead next time.

Barry Blair
President
IVVC

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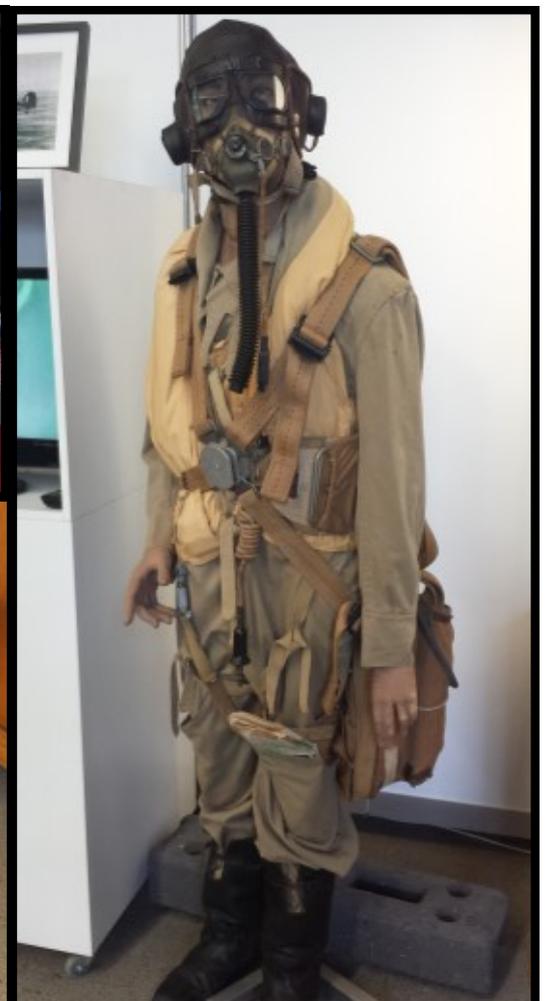
RECENT EVENTS

SATURDAY 17TH MAY 2014: “All Things Local”

Boonah Show –Vintage Cars & Machinery & Historical Motor Bikes Display.
Was a great day for all members who attended.

SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2014: Amberley RAAF Museum

Members from Morris Clubs were invited to display their cars on the tar-mac with the “old timers”, which was organised by the Morris Minor Car Club QLD Inc. We first met at Heit Park at Willowbank where we were summoned in through security and made our way out to the tar-mac. We were entertained throughout the day by a live band of the RAAF members. A casual walk through the museum was the highlight of the day.



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THE FUN STUFF!!

How to Wash a Cat

This is simply too much of a time saver not to share it with you.

1. Put both lids of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup of pet shampoo to the water in the bowl.
2. Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bathroom.
3. In one smooth movement put the cat in the toilet and close the lid. You may need to stand on the lid.
4. At this point the cat will self agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noises that come from the toilet, the cat is actually enjoying this!
5. Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides a POWER-WASH and RINSE.
6. Have someone open the front door of your home. Be sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.
7. Stand well back, behind the toilet as far as you can, and quickly lift the lid.
8. The cat will rocket out of the toilet, streak through the bathroom, and run outside where he will dry himself off.
9. Both the toilet and the cat will be sparkling clean.



Yours sincerely,
THE DOG



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The Polish Divorce

A polish man moved to England and married an English girl. Although his English was far from perfect, they got along very well.

One day he rushed into a lawyer's office and asked him if he could arrange a divorce for him. The lawyer said getting a divorce would depend on the circumstances, and asked him the following questions:

"Have you any grounds?"

"Yes, an acre and half and nice little home."

"No, I mean what is the foundation of this case?"

"It made of concrete."

"I don't think you understand. Does either of you have a real grudge?"

"No, we have carport, and not need one."

"I mean what are your relations like?"

"All my relations still in Poland."

"Is there any infidelity in your marriage?"

"We have hi-fidelity stereo and good DVD player."

"Does your wife beat you up?"

"No, I always up before her."

"Is your wife a nagger?"

"No, she white."

"Why do you want this divorce?"

"She going to kill me."

"What makes you think that?"

"I got proof."

"What kind of proof?"

"She going to poison me. She buy bottle from drugstore and put on shelf in bathroom.

I can read English pretty good, and it say:

"POLISH REMOVER"



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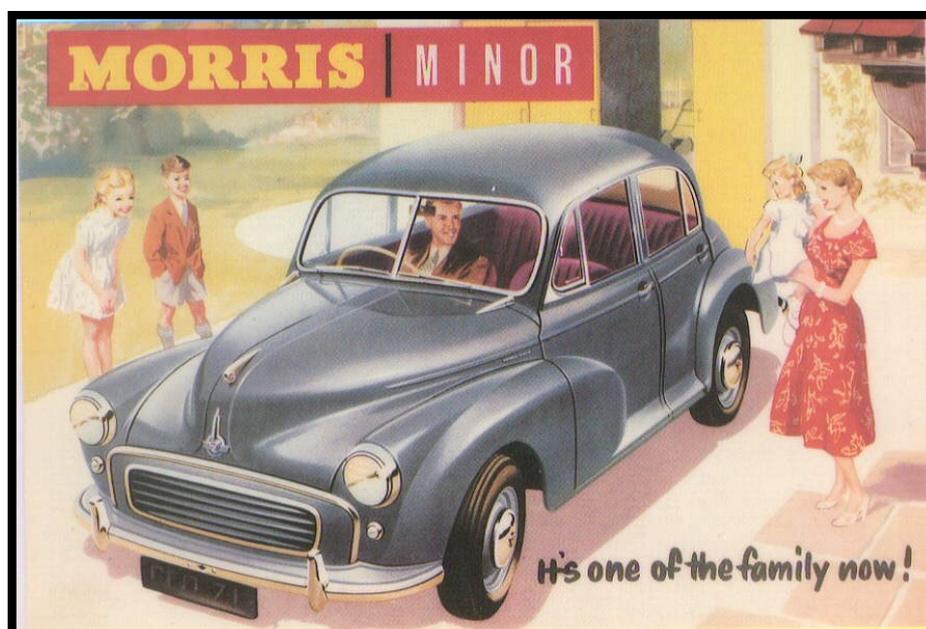
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FUTURE EVENTS!!

JUNE	
21st	Fundraiser at Thagoona
22nd	Meet at Lake Dyer at 10am for morning tea. Lunch at Rock n Roll Diner.
28-29th	Lockyer Powerfest - \$10 -\$2 entry
JULY	
5-6th	Car Inc. Meeting at Miles
13th	RACQ Motorfest - Eagle Farm Racecourse
27th	Ipswich City Road & Race Auto Show

Be sure to mark these in your diary as to avoid disappointment of missing an event. Hope to see you there!



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