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Another Life Café and Wares



George's, Antique & Memorabilia Run

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MEETINGS: Held on the Third Thursday of each month at the Dr. Price Rooms, Little Street, Toowoomba at 7:30pm.

Joining Fee: \$15 per family (once off)

NEW MEMBER FEE: \$20 per member (when joining between 1st July to 31st December)

NEW MEMBER FEE: \$10 per member (when joining between 1st January to 30th June)

YEARLY RENEWAL: \$20.00 per member due 1st July



AIM: To foster the preservation and the active use of all Morris Vehicles. To encourage the rebuilding and improvement of the Morris and the installation of safety equipment in them.

Membership to the Group shall be open to any person who is interested in pursuing the aim of the Group.

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GROUP COORDINATORS REPORT

Welcome everyone to our August newsletter.

August has come around unbelievably fast and this months meeting is also our Annual General Meeting. Brenda and I have thoroughly enjoyed the past year and on that note, my job as Group Coordinator has been made much easier by having Mick, Roy, Ray, Brenda and Greg working with me. I'd like to thank them for their support.

I think it's also an important opportunity to thank all members for making the Group what it is and especially those who have taken the time to create runs, giving everyone a chance to socialise and take their classic cars on a drive or two. Runs which we can all join in and enjoy! A very big thank you to you all.

"...a chance to socialise
and take their classic cars
on a drive or two..."

We'll kick off the evening with the usual General Meeting which will then be immediately followed by the AGM. All positions will be declared vacant and nominations will be called, so if any member would like to try their hand at an executive position, be sure to throw your hat into the ring.

We've had a few enjoyable events over the last month including an Antiques and Memorabilia run and a Show & Shine in Miles which a few of our mem-

bers attended. We also had an easy coffee run here in Toowoomba. You'll find photos/stories of these events inside this newsletter.

Upcoming we have Parker's run to Cecil Plains, this Sunday, 20th. Final touches to this run are to be advised and Greg will send out an updated events page with those revisions once they are known.

Finally, and to wrap up. Started by Jim and keeping the "Cars I've Owned" theme going, I've included some photos and descriptions of the cars that Brenda and I have owned since the late sixties—looking forward to seeing other members past collections in later newsletters too!

See you at the AGM.

TERRY



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Morris Minor Forum

A vibrant poster for the Laidley Spring Festival. The background features a purple and blue swirling pattern. In the top left, a dark blue circle contains the text 'CELEBRATING' above a large, sparkling '60' and 'Years' in a script font. The center of the poster has a large, dark blue oval containing the word 'LAIDLEY' in yellow, 'Spring' in a large white script font, and 'FESTIVAL' in a white rounded rectangle. The bottom section is a dark blue band with the dates '8-9 SEPTEMBER 2023' in large yellow letters. Below the dates, a list of activities is shown in white: 'TWILIGHT FEAST AND FEST • STREET PARADE', 'GARDENING FAIR • MARKETS', 'ORCHID SHOW • GARDEN COMPETITION', 'SHOW AND SHINE • QUILT AND CRAFT EXPO', and 'ART EXHIBITION • GEM SHOW'. At the bottom right is the Lockyer Valley Regional Council logo, which is a green shield with a rainbow and the text 'Lockyer Valley' and 'REGIONAL COUNCIL'. The website 'WWW.LAIDLEYSRINGFESTIVAL.COM' is at the bottom center in yellow.

CELEBRATING

60 Years

LAIDLEY

Spring

FESTIVAL

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SECRETARY & EDITOR NOTES

George's Antique & Memorabilia run on 23rd July to view Gary & Lois great collection in Cabarlah was a good one and the hosts are to be thanked for their hospitality. From there we proceeded to our lunch stop at the Meringandan Hotel for a great meal.



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

PRESENTED TO

**TOOWOOMBA & DOWNS
MORRIS CLUB**

**FOR BRINGING JOY TO THE RESIDENTS OF
YUKANA BY ATTENDING OUR VINTAGE CAR
EVENT ON 25TH MAY 2023**

14/6/2023
DATE

[Signature]
GENERAL MANAGER

A few of our intrepid members made the excursion out to the "Miles From Anywhere" Auto Show & Shine on August 5th and picked up some trophies

- John McQuaid received a trophy for best Morris Ute.
- George & Barbara picked up Participants Choice and 2nd best Chev.

Well done guys! (photos page 11-ED).

My '59 HAZ project continues with attention now turned to the engine. It is an original matching number job with big ends, mains and bores still standard. Took the block and shaft to the reco shop and was delighted to be told that crankshaft wear is negligible so it can go back together with standard shells. Bores have a slight taper but again the recommendation was that as the car will be a club car and not a daily driver, a rebore was not necessary and to reassemble with standard cast iron rings. The shaft was finished, bores were honed and now almost ready for reassembly.

Presently I am treating the block with an electrolysis process which I expect will take a week or so which is handy for killing time as a few days ago, I had a pacemaker in-

stalled and not allowed to lift anything heavy.

We are now into the second month of the new TDMG Group year and a quick reminder that membership renewals are now overdue. At last count there were only 4 members overdue so those yet to pay are urged to do so before the July/August grace period expires and you become unfinancial.

You can simply pay online or bring your cash to this month's meeting. Renewal forms are no longer issued but should you wish to complete one to update any of your details, let me know and I can email one to you.

That's all from me.

ROY



Tricia Robertson, Ray Safstrom, Rob Cooper,
Rachel Berry & David Williams



**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF TOOWOOMBA & DOWNS MORRIS GROUP
Held on Thursday 20th July, 2023 at Dr Price Rooms, Little Street, Toowoomba.**

OPENING: Terry Brown opened the meeting at 7:30pm and welcomed everyone.

ATTENDANCE: As per attendance book

APOLOGIES: Steve Draheim

VISITORS: Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: As per newsletter

Moved, Roy Hall, seconded Jim Robertson that the minutes printed in the newsletter be accepted as read. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards:

- Heritage Bank Statement
- Email Newsletters from various clubs
- Laidley Spring Festival 9th September

Outwards:

- Newsletters to members and other clubs

Moved, Roy Hall, seconded Brenda Brown that the correspondence inwards and outwards be accepted. Carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Presented by Treasurer, Ray Safstrom.

Moved, Ray Safstrom, seconded Jim Robertson that the report be received and the accounts be paid.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- David Wagner passed on an invitation from Yukana to take residents on a run to view this years Christmas Lights. It would entail taking one or a couple of residents from Yukana for a tour of the Christmas lights without them exiting the car and return to Yukana. Interest was shown by members for this idea.
- A question was asked what the insurance implications for our members and cars would be. This is a matter that David will take up with Jenny of Yukana and report back to next meeting.
- A certificate of appreciation has been presented by Yukana for attending their Vintage Car Event on the 25th May this year.
- Terry & Jim have put forward the idea of members submitting photos of cars owned in the past for inclusion in the newsletter with a caption short story. This will be ongoing.
- Roy gave a brief summary of what membership renewals are



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up to as of this meeting. Membership at end of June was 61 of which 52 have renewed which is 85%. 9 members have not yet renewed. David Wagner mentioned that Peter and Julie Wagner have sold their "Z" and are not likely to renew.

Terry Brown thanked all for attending and there being no further business Terry closed the meeting at 8:12pm.

Raffle winner: Mick Muller



We had a coffee morning at Another Life Café and Wares on Belview St. Had a good turnout and always a sense of humour on the menu.

A few of us had a run out to J.E Duggan Park on Leslie St, Rangeville and I managed to snap a cute photo of Jim and Trisha looking sweet in their beanies on the drive there. Terry had the directions printed out for everyone to follow but I had to laugh when, as Terry was waiting to lead off, most cars went past him and made their own way. John and Noeline put their trust in Terry and we all gathered together in the end.

Arriving at the park, John opted to relax and we left him sitting on a bench for the short level Wallaby Walk to the lookout and back.

BRENDA & TERRY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 17 th August	General Meeting followed by the Annual General Meeting 7:30pm Dr. Price Rooms, Little St. Toowoomba.
19 th & 20 th August	27th Historic Leyburn Sprints 2023. Two days of racing, Show 'n' Shine, vintage caravan displays and market stalls. Entry \$25pp (2 day pass \$35pp).
Sunday 20 th August	Parker's run to Cecil Plains with lunch at the Victory Hotel. Meet Wagner's 9:00am. BYO Morning tea for a stop somewhere. Final details TBA.
1 st to 30 th September	Toowoomba Carnival Of Flowers. Plenty of free and paid activities during the month long festival—public gardens, live entertainment, wine and food. Grand Central Floral Parade on Saturday 16 th , 10am to 12pm. <i>View the Carnival program on their website.</i>
8 th & 9 th September	Laidley Spring Festival. Celebrating 60 years with spring orchid show (\$4 entry), quilt & craft fair, blacksmith demonstrations at Laidley Pioneer Village & Museum, street parade and a show 'n' shine (Saturday 9am-1pm, <i>register here for the Show N Shine</i>), market stalls, cafés and more. Festival is open 8am to 4pm.
16 th or 17 th September	Proposed run to the Pioneer Village Highfields to take in the weekend's activities. TBA following the August meeting.
Sunday 17 th September	All British Day. St Joseph's Playing Fields, Vivian Avenue, Tennyson. Gates open at 7:30am for exhibitors; 8:30am for public entry. Walk-ins \$2, parking \$5, display vehicles \$20. Flyer on page 10.
Thursday 21 st September	General Meeting 7:30pm Dr. Price Rooms, Little St. Toowoomba.
Thursday 19 th October	General Meeting 7:30pm Dr. Price Rooms, Little St. Toowoomba.
Sunday 5 th November	CAR Inc Meeting. To be held in Dalby, hosted by TDMG. Commencing with a BYO morning tea at 10:30am followed by a sausage sizzle after the closure of the meeting. Location to be advised.
Saturday 11 th November	2023 Combined Clubs Christmas Lunch @ Esk Grand Hotel. Booked and confirmed for 60 people.
Thursday 16 th November	General Meeting 7:30pm Dr. Price Rooms, Little St. Toowoomba.
Thursday 21 st December	General Meeting 7:30pm Dr. Price Rooms, Little St. Toowoomba.

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17TH SEPT**

<p style="text-align: center;">GATES OPEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC FROM 8:30AM – 2:00PM EXHIBITORS FROM 7:30AM – 2:00PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St Josephs Tennyson Playing Fields & Oval, 67 Vivian Street, Tennyson, Brisbane</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Food and drinks available on site</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">No dogs allowed unless registered guide dogs No drones • Cash only (no eftpos)</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">PROCEEDS TO CHARITY</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">WALK IN SPECTATORS</td> <td style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">\$2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">CAR PARKING</td> <td style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">\$5</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">DISPLAY VEHICLES</td> <td style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">\$20</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">First 600 display vehicles receive a commemorative metal badge</p>	WALK IN SPECTATORS	\$2	CAR PARKING	\$5	DISPLAY VEHICLES	\$20
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Terry & Brenda—Cars I've Owned



First car in 1968, Morris Minor 1955



Second car in 1970 while in England. Austin Mini 1965



Bought '78 Holden Kingswood in 1982

Morris Minor 1952. Bought in Dec 2003 and sold April 2022



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Austin A30 bought 2022



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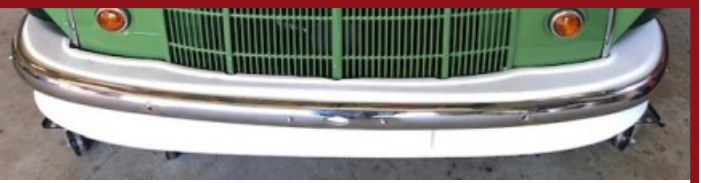
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