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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 July newsletter.

Hello again and here we are practically halfway through July!

Saturday 1st July the Muller's, Parker's and I headed out to Chinchilla for the CAR Inc meeting on the 2nd. We had a lovely overnight stay at our chosen Motel and joined Dennis and John from the Chinchilla group for Saturday night dinner at the RSL. On Sunday we had our meeting followed by the AGM at the Chinchilla Weir. It's been upgraded since I was last here and I was impressed, I'm already planning a camping trip out there once the weather warms up.

The main news from the AGM is as follows:- **1.** The, Miles from Anywhere Auto Group, was admitted to CAR Inc. **2.** President John and Secretary Dennis of CAR Inc stood down. **3.** Eliza Eames and John Hoffman from Miles accepted the positions of President and Secretary/Treasurer respectively.

"...Actually they're not my ideas to be honest but I was inspired..."

Other events was our run to Cambooya. A small turnout but a lovely run, including Brian and Barbara coming along in their new find, a Morris 1300.

We also had a lovely day at Bowenville State School to mark their 125 years celebration. Some beautiful cars from

our own Group and also from the Darling Downs Veteran & Vintage Motor Club making the trek.

Finally I have some ideas. After all, I am an ideas man! Actually they're not my ideas to be honest but I was inspired. With Jim and Tricia's photoset of "Cars I've Owned" in our last newsletter, I got to thinking of gathering some of my own old photos of cars from the last 50 years and include these in an upcoming edition. Watch this space!

Coming up we have George's 'Shed Run' on Sunday 23rd July. Full details in the Upcoming Events page.

Lastly. Mick suggested we have a get together and treat ourselves with TDMG subsidising the event. So putting it out to you, the members, let us know your ideas and suggestions.



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Morris Minor Forum



# Bowenville State School 125 Years Celebration





## SECRETARY & EDITOR NOTES

I haven't been able to attend any TDMG events during the past month including travelling out to Chinchilla for the CAR Inc AGM. I wasn't able to attend this due to a clash with another event. Our Group however was represented by the Parker's, Muller's and Brown's who over-nighted in Chinchilla. From all accounts it was a good run out there and back and an enjoyable day at the meeting.

Eliza Eames has been elected as President and John Hoffman was elected Secretary/Treasurer. Congratulations and we welcome both Eliza and John to these roles and look forward to working with them over the course of the next year.

Outgoing President John McQuaid and Secretary/Treasurer Dennis Allen are to be thanked for their contribution to CAR Inc over their three year term.

Minutes from both the general meeting and the AGM have already been circulated to members (emailed) but it is worth mentioning that we welcome the "Miles From Anywhere Group" to The Collectible Automotive Register (CAR Inc) which now makes it an affiliation of five groups.

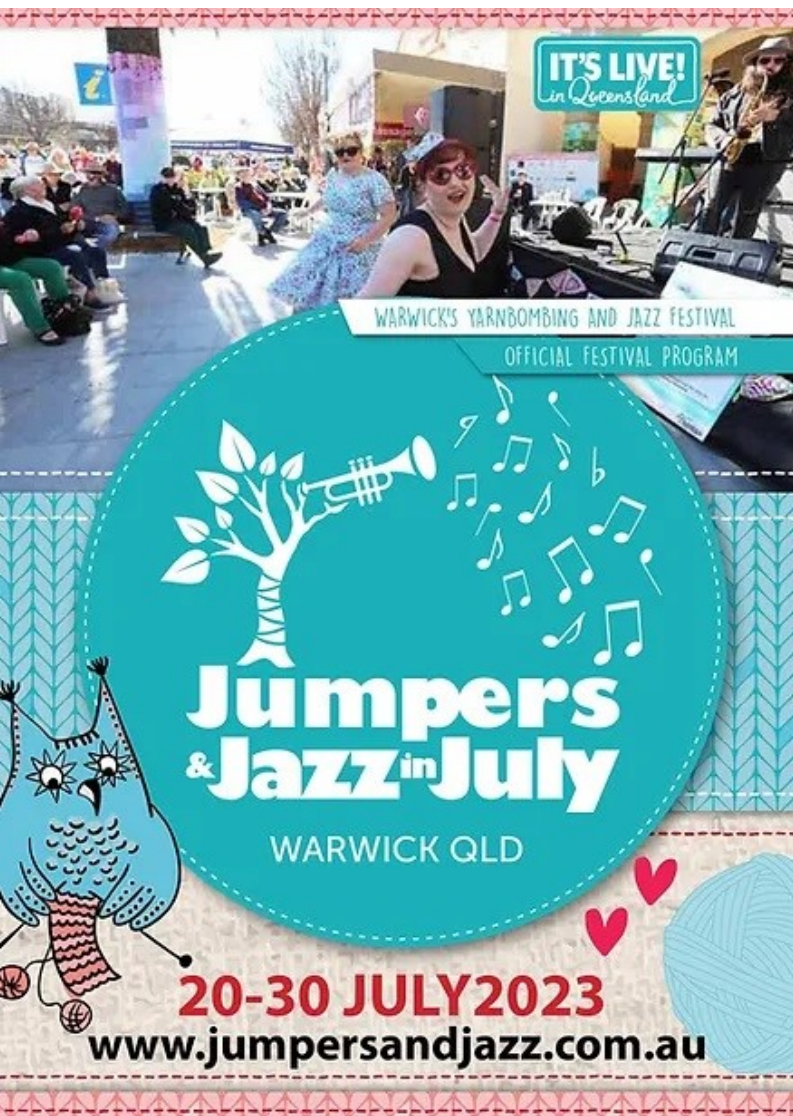
The next CAR Inc meeting is on Sunday 5th November and will be hosted by TDMG at a venue to be decided.

We are now in the new TDMG Group year and a quick reminder that **membership renewals were due for payment by the 1st July.**

Currently we have 79% of our members having already renewed to date. Those yet to pay are urged to do so quickly before the July grace period expires and you become unfinancial.

You can simply pay online or bring your cash to this month's meeting (in an envelope with your name on the outside). Renewal forms are no longer issued but should you wish to update any of your details, let me know and I can send one to you.

Roy



Lauren Peters, Michael Muller, Terry Brown,  
Annette Armitage & Linda Brooker



## **MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF TOOWOOMBA & DOWNS MORRIS GROUP**

### **Held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at Dr Price Rooms, Little Street, Toowoomba.**

**OPENING:** Terry Brown opened the meeting at 7:35pm and welcomed everyone.

**ATTENDANCE:** As per attendance book

**APOLOGIES:** Jan & Denis Smith

**VISITORS:** Nil

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** As per newsletter

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

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

*Inwards:*

- Heritage Bank Statement
- Email Newsletters from various clubs
- Certificate Of Appreciation from Yukana Private for our recent car display for the residents
- Email from Morris Car Club SA requesting our bank details for deposit of raffle ticket sales funds.
- Email from Julie Rae seeking help for resto of dying mothers 49 MM

*Outwards:*

- Newsletters to members and other clubs
- TDMG Bank Details emailed to Morris Car Club SA

Moved, Roy Hall, seconded Jim Robertson that the correspondence inwards and outwards be accepted. Carried.

#### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

Presented by Treasurer, Ray Safstrom.

Moved, Ray Safstrom, seconded Debbie Smith that the report be received and the accounts be paid.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Terry Brown noted that our group is in a comfortable financial state and thanked Ray for the good job he does as Treasurer in looking after our TDMG finances.
- Roy Hall read out an email received from Julie Rae who is asking for help as to where she could take her mothers car for restoration. Mother has been diagnosed with terminal cancer and only has 12 months to live.
- The feeling of the meeting is that we are not in a position to help and it would be better to seek advice from car clubs in the Fraser Coast area.
- Roy to send an email advising her of our thoughts.
- David Wagner spoke about the parts that have been donated to our group and that he and Roy had gone out to Me-





## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF TOOWOOMBA & DOWNS MORRIS GROUP Held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at Dr Price Rooms, Little Street, Toowoomba.

ringandan with a trailer to collect and take to John Wagner's shed in Raff St.

- It was arranged that members could go to the shed this coming Saturday between 1pm to 3pm and help themselves to whatever parts they can use for no charge. A list outlining the available parts was passed around for members to peruse.
- Any parts left over will be taken to the dump.

Terry Brown thanked all for attending and there being no further business Terry closed the meeting at 8:05pm.

Raffle winner: Greg Peters

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	General Meeting 7:30pm Dr. Price Rooms, Little St. Toowoomba.
20 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Jumpers & Jazz in July, Warwick. Queensland's quirkiest yarn-bombing and jazz winter festival!
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	George's Antique & Memorabilia Run to Cabarlah. Meet at Mt Kynoch at 9am. Lunch will be at the Meringandan Hotel. Preliminary booking for 20, final numbers required at our July meeting.
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Miles From Anywhere Auto Show & Shine. 10am - 3pm Miles Golf Club. Vehicle registration \$10. More information can be found on their website: <i>Miles From Anywhere</i> . Proceeds will be donated to Miles District Hospital Auxiliary & Friends of Carinya.
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Terry Brown's Coffee Run. Final details to come and will include a short run.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Annual General Meeting 7:30pm Dr. Price Rooms, Little St. Toowoomba.
1 <sup>st</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Toowoomba Carnival Of Flowers.
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> 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.
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	All British Day. St Joseph's Playing Fields, Vivian Avenue, Tennyson. Gates for Display Competitors open 7:45am.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	General Meeting 7:30pm Dr. Price Rooms, Little St. Toowoomba.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	General Meeting 7:30pm Dr. Price Rooms, Little St. Toowoomba.
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	CAR Inc Meeting held in Toowoomba. Hosted by TDMG commencing with BYO morning tea at 10:30am followed by a sausage sizzle after the closure of the meeting. Venue to be advised.
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	2023 Combined Clubs Christmas Lunch @ Esk Grand Hotel. Booked and confirmed for 60 people. MMCCQ will publish a Flyer and RSVP in August.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	General Meeting 7:30pm Dr. Price Rooms, Little St. Toowoomba.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	General Meeting 7:30pm Dr. Price Rooms, Little St. Toowoomba.





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