



# TOOWOOMBA & DOWNS MORRIS GROUP

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Photos: David Hack Classic

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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.

**DISCLAIMER:** The Group and its Committee shall not be held responsible for any transaction begun through contacts made through the Group, its Newsletter or its Website. Material published is not necessarily the view of the Editor or the Committee.

## GROUP COORDINATORS REPORT

Welcome everyone to our June newsletter.

The past month has been a fairly quiet time for us with only a few small events on the cards this time around.

We had a good roll up from three Toowoomba car clubs on the 25th May at Yukana! It was great to catch up with John Wagner again and talk to some of the residents while they looked in and around our cars. And we sure did have some beautiful cars on display. An outstanding turnout of vehicles from the early 1920's Vintages right up to a reasonably modern day 1980's Mercedes.

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Sunday 10th June saw a lovely little day out at Drayton and the Royal Bulls Head Inn. A few of the TDMG members attended though on this occasion we were there under the guise of the DDVVMC of which some of us are also members. The day consisted of car display, live bands and market stalls. A great excuse to get our cars on the road and a fantastic day to be out and about.

Coming up on the 24th some of us will be showing off our cars at the Bowenville State School. The school is celebrating their 125th anniversary so our next newsletter will include some nice photos from the day. For those intending to head out there we'll discuss a start point and time during the June meeting. Will keep you updated as soon as we have those details on hand.

We also have the upcoming CAR Inc AGM on 2nd July. This will be held at Chinchilla Weir. A couple of us plan to head out there on Saturday and set up camp for the night. Full details for all events can be found on the Upcoming Events page.



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# Mid-week RUN TO YUKANA RETIREMENT VILLAGE



We had a great attendance from our Morris members, the DDVVMC and TADOMS members on what was a beautiful blue late Autumn day for a mid-week run to Yukana Retirement Village. And what a fantastic turn out for a Thursday it was!



Around 20 cars were on display which provided a wonderful experience for the Yukana residents including our own John Wagner being a member of both TDMG and TADOMS car clubs. Residents wandered around the vehicles and chatted happily to the owners, recalling their own experiences and memories.



Yukana provided seating, coffee and bakery delights for us, hopefully more small displays like this to give our senior citizens a memorable experience will happen in the near future. We were also able to take some of the residents for a short drive around the village, a favourite was in Maree's lovely light blue convertible.



Yukana extend their many thanks for displaying the cars for their residents.

## DAVID WAGNER





## SECRETARY & EDITOR NOTES

The David Hack Classic was held 21st May at Toowoomba aerodrome on what was a cold, windy and bleak day.

Though not an organised TDMG run, we did have a small number from our Group who braved the weather and made their way to the event. I decided to take my Triumph TR4 and travelled down to Blacksoil to meet up with other Triumph owners from Brisbane then it was back up the range for the run to the Classic.

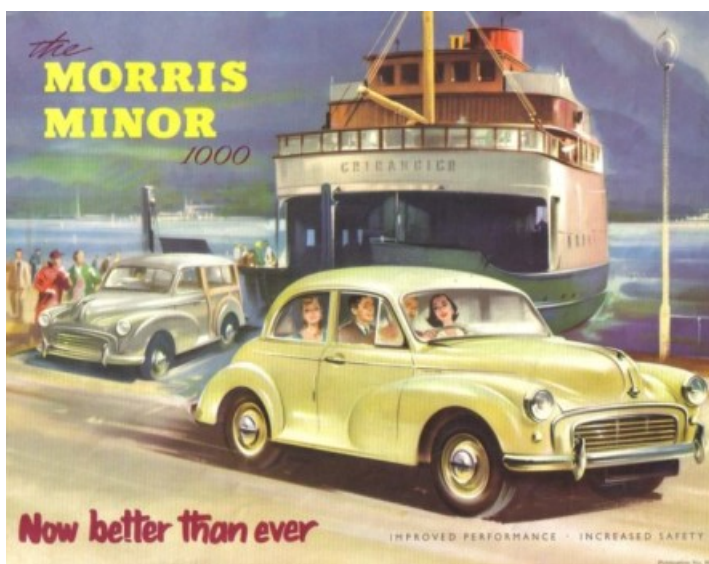
A great range of cars were on display as well as aircraft and it was nice to see the type of plane I had learned fly on and get my licence back in the 60's. That was a long time ago now and I haven't flown for decades.

On Thursday 25th May, we linked up with the Darling Downs Vintage Car Club and TADOMS for a visit to the Yukana Retirement Village for the entertainment of the residents. It was a lovely day for a run and we had a great turnout of cars which were a hit with the residents.

The 10th June, a few of us joined the Vintage Car Club to take part in Vintage Vibes at The Royal Bulls Head Inn Drayton and displayed a number of our cars. Various stalls, a brass band and poetry reading was among the featured entertainment and a large number of people attended to enjoy the day.

As the current TDMG financial year is almost at an end a quick reminder that **membership renewals are due for payment by the 1st July for the FY23/24 year**. Membership fees remain at \$20pp which has been the same for several years now. You can pay online or make payment to Treasurer Ray at the meeting.

### ROY



#### 1947 Morris 8 Coupe

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## **MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF TOOWOOMBA & DOWNS MORRIS GROUP** **Held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 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:** John Wagner, Barbara Wilkinson, Scott & Debbie Smith, Greg Peters, Barbara Draper, Paul & Karen Draper, Jan & Denis Smith, Mary Flood

**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.

*Outwards:*

- Newsletters to members and other clubs

Moved, Roy Hall, seconded Linda Kelly that the correspondence inwards and outwards be accepted. Carried.

### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

Presented by Treasurer, Ray Safstrom.

Moved, Ray Safstrom, seconded John Parker that the report be received and the accounts be paid.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Terry Brown thanked the Mick Muller and Maree Pitt for their respective stories submitted to the newsletter on their trip to the 2023 Adelaide Morris Minor National Rally. They were quite informative about their travels with some great photos were taken.
- Terry mentioned that this weekend is the annual David Hack event at Toowoomba Airport and asked if anyone was planning to attend. Roy Hall said he was going in his TR4 with the Triumph Club and Jim Robertson will also be going with his Morris Tourer.
- Next Thursday the 25th is the visit in conjunction with the DD Veteran & Vintage Motor Club to the Yukana retirement village and Terry asked who might be attending. A good showing of hands indicated there would be a good turnout with as many as five or more cars. George Wilkinson has invited Vintage Car Club members to join us which should further increase our numbers.
- An invitation has been received to attend an event at the Royal Bulls Head Inn Drayton on the 10th June.





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- There will be vendors of all varieties throughout the grounds of Royal Bull's Head Inn, food trucks with live music, performers along with our classic and vintage cars plus Community Retro and Vintage Markets. The Drayton Primary School's BBQ will be in action and classic Devonshire tea will be served.
- As per the newsletter events page. The CAR Inc Annual General Meeting will be held at the Chinchilla Weir on the 2nd July. The Halls and the Browns have indicated they might camp at the Weir on the Saturday night.
- The day will commence with a BYO morning tea at 10:30am then the General meeting immediately followed by the AGM for the Election of Office Bearers for the 2023/2024 year. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided by the Chinchilla Club following the closure of the meeting.
- Sunday 23rd July George is organising a run to Gary and Lois shed at Cabarlah. We will meet at Mt Kynoch at 9am. After the visit we will go to Meringandan Hotel for lunch. Terry Brown will make a booking now for 20 and at our July meeting this number can be rechecked and revised if need be.
- Steve Draheim reported he made contact with a lady at the recent Laidley swap who sells Morris hat and lapel badges (\$10) along with Morris key rings (\$15). He will be making future contact with her if anybody is interested.

Terry Brown thanked all for attending and there being no further business Terry closed the meeting at 8:15pm.

Raffle winners: Terry Hickey

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## ***Vintage Vibes, Royal Bull's Head Inn***



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	General Meeting 7:30pm Dr. Price Rooms, Little St. Toowoomba.
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	RACQ MotorFest at the Brisbane Showgrounds.
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Bowenville State School are celebrating 125 years. 9am - 4 pm. A few cars are required for display.
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	CAR Inc Annual General Meeting. Commencing at the Chinchilla Weir with a BYO morning tea at 10:30am followed by the meeting. Election of Office Bearers for the 2023/2024 year will be held at the conclusion of the General Meeting. A sausage sizzle will be provided by the Chinchilla Club following the closure of the meeting.
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 & 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 from the 2023 event will be donated to Miles District Hospital Auxiliary & Friends of Carinya.
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.
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.
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.



# Jim & Tricia—Cars I've Owned



1938 Morris 8 Saloon, bought 1966, sold 1967, bought back 1970, sold again 1996



1936 Morris 8, bought 1977, sold 1989



1958 Morris Minor, bought 1984, sold 1985,



1947 Morris E Tourer, bought 1980, sold 1981



1948 Morris Oxford, bought 1991 sold 1992

1948 Morris Oxford, bought 1991, sold 1992

1934 Morris 15/6, bought 1988, sold 2003



1972 Morris Marina, bought 1999, sold 2003



1972 Marina, and Minor spares bought 2000, sold 2003

1956 Morris Minor, bought 2000, sold 2008



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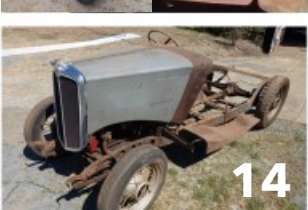
1952 Minor S2. bought 2006 sold 2007



1969 Morris 1800, bought 2004 till present



1938 Morris 8, bought 2017, fully restored 2022 (inset)



1935 Morris 8 rolling chassis, bought 2017 till present



1947 Morris 8 E, bought 2020, till present

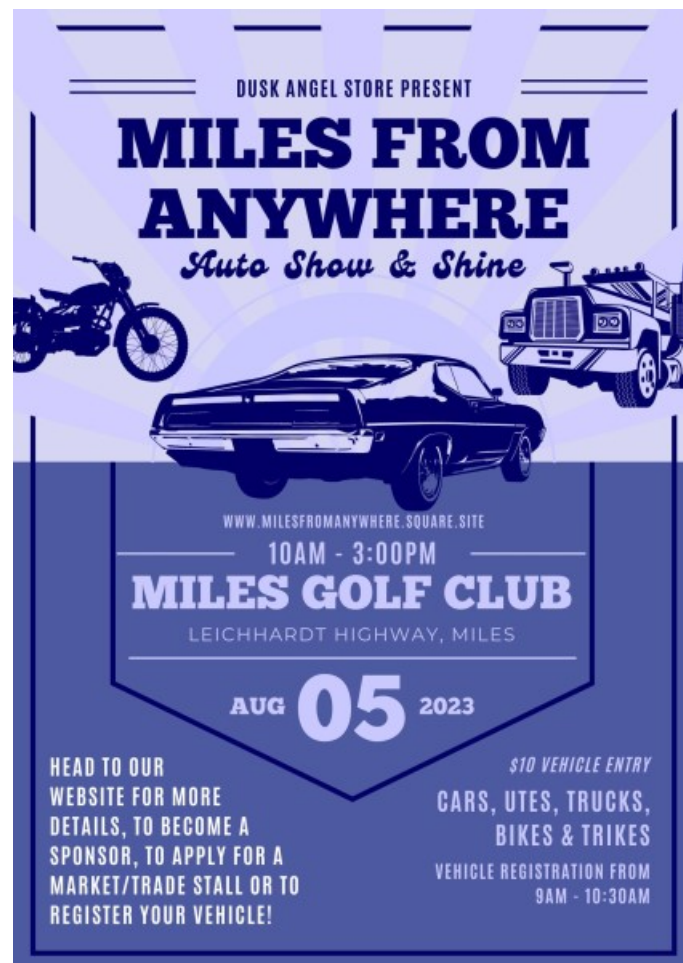
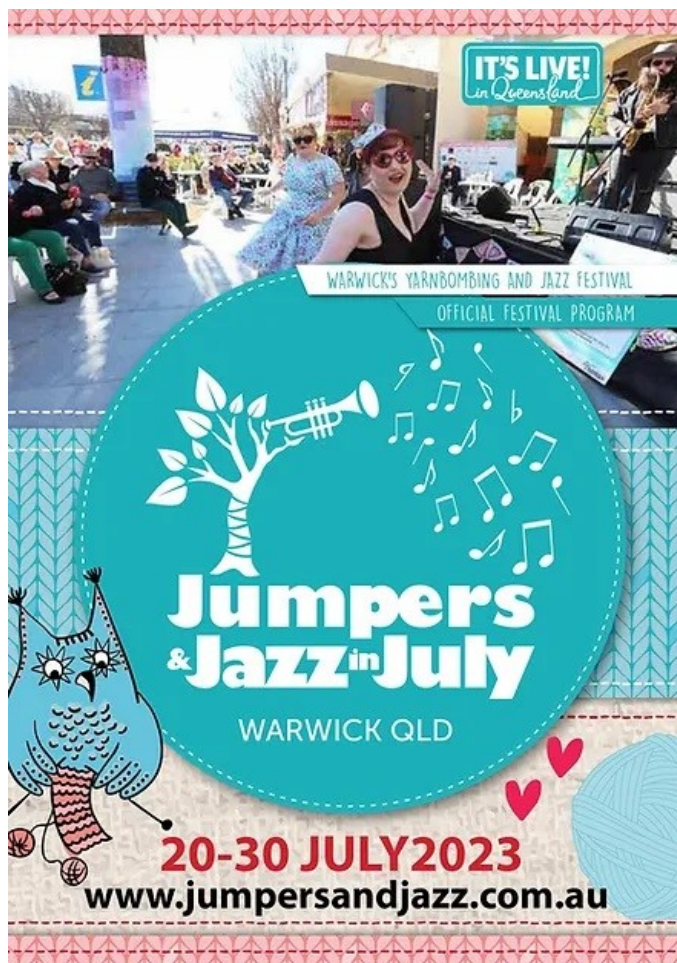




My heartfelt thanks to the Toowoomba & Downs Morris Group for sponsoring me with a generous donation towards the Cancer Council's Relay For Life 2023. This is a community event that raises funds for the Cancer Council Queensland's research, prevention, and patient support services.

My team name this year is 'Staying Positive' and I'm doing the Relay for Life 2023 in South Burnett/ Kingaroy region on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. To make it that little more special, I designed a shirt to promote the Toowoomba Businesses who have generously donated to a very special cause. Thank you!

**DEBBIE**





# David Hack Classic



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the outside of glass.

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