

MINOR HEADLINES

MORRIS MINOR Owners' Club (Johannesburg)

JUNE 2015



COMMITTEE 2015 / 2016

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Hi to all our Morris members. I hope you are all well and keeping your "Morries: on the road.

Welcome once again to all new members. I hope you are going to enjoy your membership and take part in our monthly outings. -
Terence Redmond

OUTINGS

29TH March Rietvlei Alberton

Wow! Quite a turnout. 14 "Morries" and 3 modern tin.

We had booked a lovely spot under the trees where we could "Kuier".

Some members brought a picnic and some had a braai. Some members took a walk to see the animals, and stopped off at the coffee shop. A very warm welcome to Leanne Du Toit and partner. This was their first outing. Hope to see you more often. Welcome back to members who we haven't seen for a while. Namely Marius and Albie, Lenette, and Mike and Norma. Absent friends were also dearly missed.

Thanks to all for an amazing day.



26 April 2015 Morris Dating Day

We had 29 members and 16 “Morries” in attendance. All members who wanted their cars dated, sat down at the table, and Charles explained the rules and then went through the dating forms, and answered all relevant questions, while members filled in the forms, which were handed back to Charles for submitting to SAVVA.

Thereafter a bring and braai was enjoyed by everyone.

Thanks to the Piston Ring club for the use of their clubhouse. –
Terence Redmond

31 MAY 2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PISTON RING

A rather disappointing turnout out for an AGM. A big thank you to all that did attend. A warm welcome and special thanks to Rob and Gillian Leathers and Daniel and Brenda Smit. This was their first AGM. Hope to see you again soon.

Charles gave us some very interesting details on the government’s plans to implements periodic roadworthy, as well as their plans with the testing stations. “Thanks Charles”. “We clearly all needed a drink after that news.”

The committee remains the same with the inclusion of Aldo Marcon and Phil Holgate as technical advisors.

We took advantage of the perfect sunny South African weather to enjoy a bring and braai, with a surprise visit from Derek and Fred from Bloemfontein. Good to see them again. Thank you to Fernando and Raphael from Piston Ring for their services in the pub.

FUTURE EVENTS

28TH June – Beauty and the Beast – Vereeniging

26th July – Game farm – Walkerville

30th August – Tractor Day

26th September – Vinyl day – John and Colleen Bowes

23 – 25th October Weekend away – Parys

29th November year end function – Piston ring

MEMBERS PROJECTS (SMITH BOYS)



The Cab has been completed. All rusted panels replaced, coat of self-edge primer applied. Underneath and inside sprayed with stone chip, and a coat of 2K Satin black. Next was the load body that was sand blasted, rusted panels replaced. Body and panels are ready for the spray painters. Then the rewarding parts starts, assembling the Van.

SUBS

The subs remain at R200.00 per year. However, if you feel that you would like to pay more, you are more than welcome to do so.

PLEASE NOTE; that this is voluntary and you are under no obligation whatsoever.

The fees for the dating of vehicles is R280.00.

FOR SALE



1954 Austin 301 Morris Commercial. Contact Mary 078 964 6568

BIRTHDAYS

Too many to mention individually. So if you have had a birthday or are going to have a birthday. "HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU".



SPECIAL THOUGHTS

Albert Van Heerden and Nina Felgate were not doing too well at a stage, but are now on the mend.

Phil Holgate had surgery on the 13th of May 2015. He too is back to his old self.

Noeleen Redmond was in hospital for a week, and still has to have surgery. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

If you are ill and I have not mentioned you, then it is because I don't know about it. In which case, we wish you a very speedy recovery.

REGALIA

Men's V neck Ladies cardigan	R220.00
Shirts men's/ladies	R170.00
Butting badge	R50.00
Key ring	R100.00
Car badge	R100.00
Caps	R50.00
Beanie	R50.00
Patch	R20.00

Contact John Webb on 073-625-1052

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members

John Meiring

Tom Snyman

LITTLE KNOW FACTS

Morris Motors was given the chance to buy the ailing German car maker Volkswagen, but they declined saying that the "Beetle wouldn't sell"

The British band "Madness" was once known as "Morris and the Minors". In the video the 1st hit song "Driving in my car" they used a Morris convertible because the band used to transport their equipment in Mike's Morris Minor Van

Another British group were known as "Morris Minor and the Majors". They had a semi-hit in the eighties with a song called "Stutter Rap" which featured a lowlite on the cover of the album.

Taken from Morris mania.



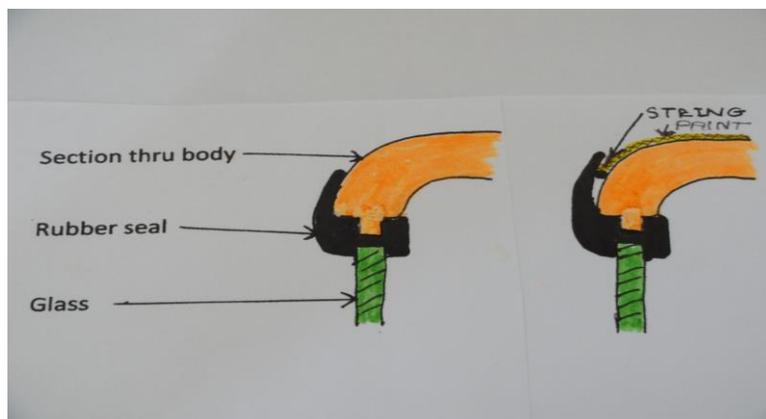
SAVVA Technical Tip 95 – Painting under windscreen rubber

We are often faced with painting under the windscreen rubbers when repainting a car and if not done properly it looks terrible. The answer is to remove the screens altogether, which on older cars invariably means replacing the rubbers – if they are available that is.

When re-spraying a car removing the glass is for one reason or another not always an option. Usually the rubber seals are masked, the car re-sprayed and when the masking tape is removed an unsightly ridge of paint forms as the paint lakes against the rubber seal.

This can be avoided as follows:

Lift the tip of the rubber seal up and push a piece of string (+/- 3mm) under the rubber right around the glass. This effectively holds the rubber away from the body as illustrated. Mask the rubber seal and spray area. In this way the paint is applied under the rubber. When dry remove the masking tape, then very carefully remove the string so as not to damage the rubber which will then settle on top of the new paint giving a perfect finish without an unsightly ridge.



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Until we meet again

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MORRIS MINOR**

