

## MINOR HEADLINES

MORRIS MINOR Owners' club (Johannesburg)

JUNE 2018



### FROM THE EDITOR

Hi fellow Morris enthusiasts.

We are halfway through 2018 already. Time really does fly when you are having fun. (In your Morris). We have had some good times and some sad times in the last six months.

There has also been a slight committee “reshuffle”. Please see at the end of this newsletter.

Tommy and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support during our time as Chairman and Secretary. We trust that you will be just as supportive to your new committee

### MORRI 2 AFRICA

There is a lady by the name of Laura, who is driving her Morris Minor (Charlie) from Aberdeen in Scotland to Cape Town to raise funds for cancer. Laura’s father lived in Aberdeen, where he bought “Charlie”. It was always his dream to drive from his birth place of Aberdeen through Europe and Africa to Cape Town. Unfortunately, he never got the opportunity to do it as he passed away from melanoma in 2016. So, Laura is fulfilling his dream while raising funds for cancer research. “Charlie” was shipped from Auckland where Laura lives, to Aberdeen.

The journey started on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, the anniversary date of her father’s death. Starting off in Aberdeen to Glasgow via Edinburgh. “Charlie” had to have a bit of a tune up in Glasgow as he had been running a bit rich. Laura and “Charlie” arrived in Newcastle England on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June, and York on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, where they took part in the Luton festival of transport on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June. Laura had to sort out her Ethiopian visa which gave “Charlie” a well-deserved rest for a few days. The 16<sup>th</sup> of June saw them arrive in London. In the meantime, they have crossed the English Channel into Paris. From here they will go onto Spain, Valencia and then onto Africa.

Facebook members can follow the adventures of Laura and “Charlie” on Morri 2 Africa. If you are not on F/B we will keep you updated right here.



## OUTINGS

### 22<sup>ND</sup> April Cullinan Steam Run

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April saw us heading for Cullinan for our steam run. Instead of parking in our usual place on the open field in town, we were asked to park at the old hall as you come into Cullinan. There was a covered area in front of the hall where we could sit and have our eats and drinks. We had 10 Morris in attendance and were joined by 4 Citroens and 4 Studebakers. An enjoyable day was had by us sitting under the trees and gazebos and having a picnic lunch. Unfortunately, we were parked far from town and had to travel down by car if we wanted to go down to the pubs and restaurants. Morris members who travelled on the train did not join us as we were too far from the town. At 14h00 there was a lucky draw in the hall, and most members won a prize or goodie bag. We headed for home when we heard the train whistle blow, when it left the station for the trip back to Pretoria. We waited at the level crossing on the road back to take a photo of the train. We had a “lekker” day.

By TERENCE REDMOND



27<sup>th</sup> May – AGM AT Piston Ring

Our AGM took place at the Piston Ring at 11h00. Important topics that were discussed was S.A.V.V.A matters, finances, and outings. Long service awards were handed out and voting for the new Committee took place. A bring and braai was held after the meeting.



24<sup>th</sup> June – The Countess Restaurant

Situated in a Mall made out entirely of old containers is the Countess Restaurant where we had lunch. An out of the ordinary menu was on offer.

A special parking area was arranged for us to show our cars.



## CONGRATULATIONS

To Lawson Flint. Lawson's little red Morris convertible was the Chairman's choice at the Piston Ring in May

### 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

John Grant

Valerie Fourie

### CONDOLENCES

To family and friends of Phil Holgate and Vince Felgate. Vince has been a member of the club for nine years and Phil eight years. Both gentlemen will be dearly missed. Always laughing and joking. A huge empty space has been left in the hearts of the people that knew them.

Vince



Phil



## FUTURE EVENTS

29<sup>th</sup> July - S.A.A Museum near Rand Airport

26<sup>th</sup> Aug - Bergbron Plaas Kombuis

30<sup>th</sup> Sep - Volksie VW beetle mechanic/Inniebos

26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - W/A. venue to be confirmed

25<sup>th</sup> Nov – YEF – Piston ring



### JUNE

John Bowes  
John Grant  
Robert Leathers  
Janet Verrier  
Dennis Denysshen  
Tommy Smith  
Gerty V.D. Merwe  
Debbie Silk  
Cecil Eybers  
Ben de Goederen  
Rusty Clover  
Tracy Farrell  
Christo Eilenberg

### JULY

Rory Alcock  
Gary Klinkert  
Janet Holgate  
Jenny Wells  
Dawn Clover  
George Anderson  
Lawson Flint

### AUG

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**Until we meet again  
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MORRIS MINOR**

