

MINOR HEADLINES

MORRIS MINOR Owners' Club (Johannesburg)

December 2014

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Hello all you wonderful people.
Can you believe we have come to the end of yet another year?
Thank you to all of you for your support throughout the year.
Here's wishing you and your family all a very merry Xmas and a happy new year.
Please be careful on the roads, see you all next year.

OUTINGS

28TH Sept 2014 Fort Klapperkop

After meeting some members at the Engen one stop on the R21 for breakfast, we set out for the Fort. We took the turn off from the highway and started the climb up the hill. On reaching the top we had to pay an R100.00 entrance fee, and parked next to the picnic spot. There were 11 Morris in attendance. Unfortunately the wind was blowing a gale and we had to move to a spot lower down which was not so windy. Still a good day was had by all, with an interesting tour through the Fort buildings.

Thanks once again to Denise for the pudding and to Cheryl for the fruit salad and ice cream which was enjoyed by all.

It was nice to see Lenette and Gertie. Welcome back.

Lenette informed us that her Morris is with Aldo for an engine transplant.

31ST Oct – 2ND Nov 2014 Weekend Away

Thanks to John and Colleen Bowes for organising the weekend away at Rustenburg Kloof (And for the shooters).

All participants arrived at their own pace to a sweltering hot Rustenburg.

After settling in, some friends got together over a drink while others braved the swimming pool.

We got together at 18h00 for drinks and hamburgers and of course plenty chit chats. Thanks to John Webb for the hamburgers.

Saturday morning after breakfast, members scattered doing their own thing. Some went hiking, some went shopping, and some went visiting, while most of us frequented



MERRY XMAS

the swimming pool area. (With a cooler box of course). Saturday evening we all got together for a bring and braai.

Sunday morning after a photo shoot, we all departed on our way home.



23rd Nov 2014 Year End Function

For some or other reason the last outing for the year is always well attended. This year it was held at the Piston ring. Although 80 people booked, only 71 arrived. Must have been the rain. The rain didn't stop us though.

On arrival members were offered welcome drinks. The spit braai had been set up under the shelter, and the festivities continued inside.

Since the Johannesburg branch was 30 years old, there was a board inside with photos of outings, starting at the very first outing in July 1984 up until recently.

Terence opened with a speech, followed by a prayer from Janet Verrier. Lunch was then served, and what a good lunch it was.

After lunch, the very talented Oliver and Terence serenaded us. It was not long before the "fearless five" took to the dance floor once again. The "Grand Finale" was when Oliver sang "New York New York" and most of us were doing our very own version of Cabaret. Vegas here we come.

Some prize winners for the day were:-

Photo competition - Phillip Gordon and Rusty Clover

Liquor hamper - Kim (friend of Rusty and Dawn)

Lucky draw - Lenette Klopper, Paul Harper, Brenda Marland, Charles Gardiner and Joan Marcon.

Thanks to Dave and Denise for the donation of the liquor hamper and to Chris and Linda DuPlessis for the lucky draw hampers.



FUTURE EVENTS

25th January 2015 - Chequered flag and fire station
22nd February - Miniature steam train
29th March - Rietvlei animal farm Alberton
26th April - Vinyl day
31st May - A.G.M
28th June - Beauty and the beast
26th July - Tractor day.

MEMBERS PROJECTS

I have acquired a 1956 Morris Isis which has been standing in a garage for more than 25 years. I found 2 newspapers in the boot from Pretoria news dating back to

December 1969. I have included some adverts taken from them. Hope you will find them interesting. By Terence Redmond.



CARS FOR SALE AT TRADE-IN PRICES

1959 Fiat	R130
1957 Consul	R180
1958 Opel Cara-Van	R170
1958 D.K.W. S/W	R170
1959 Studebaker Lark	R180
1957 Vauxhall Velox	R175
1960 D.K.W. S/W	R240
1958 Opel Rekord Sedan	R225
1959 Rover Sedan	R175
1960 Taunus S/W	R225
1960 Taunus Sedan	R260
1960 Vauxhall Cresta	R295
1960 Peugeot 205	R360
1960 Opel Kapitän	R280
1964 Ford Anglia	R360
1969 — Ford Fairlane 500 Automatic	

SMALL TOYS FOR BIG BOYS

20-Piece SOCKET SETS Our previous price \$3.99 2.59	CRESCENT FLIERS The long nose side cutter Our previous price \$3.99 2.99
CHAMPION SPARK PLUGS Our previous price \$2.95 49c	12in. 3-Speed ELECTRIC FANS Our previous price \$24.95 19.95

"PINK TICKET"
Your Assurance of Value!

1960 CADILLAC DEVILLE 4-DR. COUPE	R1,125
1960 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	R825
1960 FORD JUBILEE 2-DR. SEDAN	R2,050
1960 TAUNUS 5-DR. SEDAN	R1,195
1961 CORTINA C.V. HATCHBACK	R1,500
1960 CORSAIR V6 PERFORMANCE	R1,500
1961 BUICK WILD CAT 2-DR. COUPE	R1,050
1960 TRIUMPH TR6 2-DR. ROADSTER	R1,455
1961 TRIUMPH TR6 2-DR. ROADSTER	R1,790
1961 SEVIER 2000 2-DR. HARDTOP	R2,390

Chris DuPlessis has taken a room in his house as his own.

This room has 4 large display cabinets displaying 800 miniature automobiles. They have been put in order of Model brand names.

One has to see it to believe it. There is also a small model of a service garage, complete with lights, jacks tools etc., and 2 cobras (motor vehicles) being serviced standing on a table. There is also a cupboard with workshop manuals and car encyclopaedias. Well done Chris.



REGALIA

John Webb has the following in stock.

Men's V neck jersey Woman's cardigan

Name Badges Key rings

STOCK TO CLEAR

Unisex golf shirt 2008 rally R50.00

D/Blue L/Blue collar R50.00

NEW MEMBERS

Steven Moodley

Jenny Wells

Leanne DuToit

FOR SALE

2 door Morris Minor for sale.

A job he started and never completed due to ill health.

There are numerous bits and pieces with an additional engine, chromed bumpers and badges, etc. Probably more additional stuff than we can put inside the vehicle and would be treasure trove for the right person. I would prefer to sell it to an enthusiast.

The vehicle is in Boksburg. Contact John Bell [+27 82 728 0645](tel:+27827280645)

1963 Morris Minor for sale contact Elize annelizemeyer@live.com or Japie @ 083 234 6791



Morris Minor for sale in Benoni contact 0837616426



Morris Minor body For Sale no engine, gearbox bonnet or boot.

Has deregistered papers R 3500.00

Contact: Trevor 0832631007

BIRTHDAYS

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



CONGRATULATIONS

James and Joke Meyer whose daughter got married recently.

Joan and Aldo Marcon. Their eldest son Paul has also tied the knot with Angie-Lee.



Wishing both couples a long and happy future together.

Adrian Smith, who did very well in his very first powerlifting competition.

SPECIAL THOUGHTS

Condolences to Dennis Denysschen and family with the passing of his wife Ailsa. We are thinking of you.

John Bowes has had a prostate operation. Thanks to visitors Phil and Janet Holgate, Joan and Aldo Marcon, and all well-wishers.

Mike Del Frate has had two pacemakers fitted after collapsing at work. Get well soon Mike.

Our thought and prayers go out to all of you.

TIME TO STOP

A motorist was stopped for speeding by a traffic cop.

'Sorry officer, I was trying to reach my destination before my petrol ran out.'

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Until we meet again

**YOU MEET THE NICEST PEOPLE IN A
MORRIS MINOR**