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The “WOBBLE KNOCKER”



A few of the cars at the AGM at Wallan Hotel.

Committee of Management

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| WEBMASTER. | | Francis Borg |
| VICROADS CPS PERSON. | | Sue Wilson and Francis Borg. |
| COMMITTEE MEMBERS. | | Bryce Eishold, Russell Linden, Patrick Farrell, Vince Stok, Terry Sawyer and Richard Simpson. |
| REGALIA. | | Gary Turner and Sue Wilson. |

The following members are authorised by the club to sign VicRoads renewals.

Gary Turner, Francis Borg, Sue Wilson, Terry Sawyer, Vincent Stok, Russell Linden.

The following members are authorized to sign Standard Declaration and Eligibility forms for the CPS.

These members are club scrutineers and Safety Officers.

Gary Turner, Francis Borg, Terry Sawyer, and Vincent Stok.

(No new cars will be admitted to the scheme unless the VicRoads CPS person, Sue Wilson, grants prior permission.)

Club Scrutineer's and Safety Officers are for signing off on the VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Forms and for advice only. As of March 31, 2017, all cars must require a RWC including all those of pre-1949.

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Hi members.

Presidents Report August 2023

Well, here I am.

Due to health issues recently, Gary has had to pass the baton of President to me. I hope I can fill the role as well as Gary has for the last 9 years. I think we can all agree, he has put in a lot of effort, and he has always been passionate about promoting the club. Filling the roles of President, Newsletter Editor and Webmaster (all at the same time I might add), for many years, it is time for a well-earned break. Thank you. Luckily for us, Gary will continue as editor and keep producing our fabulous club newsletter.

The AGM was well attended, with just over 50 members present. All committee positions were filled, and I'd like to thank Bryce for handling the election of committee members. As you are aware, we have a very casual approach to the way we run the club. We did have the odd club meeting on runs in the past, but since covid, and with Gary and Sue moving to Shepparton, this has been less frequent. Basically, our two main club meetings are our AGM and our Christmas lunch, and they are mainly for socialising, and not talking business.

If you feel you have an issue that you would like to put to the committee for consideration, there are usually one or two committee members on any run, so please feel free to talk to them, and then we can add it to our agenda for online discussion.

I look forward to seeing you on a run soon.

Francis.

President

BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc.

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For your future information.

Most of our runs require bookings at various venues and some we hold at private houses. With that in mind the club requires ALL who are attending to RSVP by the date required to let us know who intends to come along. Simply turning up on the day is not an option and if it's catered for you maybe not able to join other members at those venues.

To just turn up without notice is quite frankly simply rude.

So please, where there is an RSVP required you must inform:

Sue Wilson on 0421841939 or email bmcleylandcc@iinet.net.au.



SAT - AUG 19th - Westernport Gippsland Run – Cranbourne to Tooradin Foreshore for coffee, then on to Poowong Country Pub for lunch at 12:30 by way of a meandering country roads. Meeting point at the Tooradin Café, left hand side over the bridge at 10am. Co-ordinator: Derrick Jones. **Need numbers, Sue 0421841939.**

SUN – SEPT 24th – WINE TOUR – Heathcote area. - This year our member Brett Huxtable will be taking us on a tour of wineries in and around the Heathcote area. Always a popular run this so get in early. RSVP Sue Wilson by Thursday 21st September 5pm. Details to follow.

SUN – OCTOBER 8th – Mont De Lancey Historic Homestead – Wandin North.
Hosts Alan and Yvonne Bennett. RSVP Sue Wilson by Tuesday 3rd October 5pm.
More details to further on in newsletter.

TUESDAY- NOV 7th – MELBOURNE CUP DAY at Jo and Kel Hawkesworth at Caulfield.
Jo and Kel are holding another Melbourne Cup Day at their house at Caulfield. This is a private house, so this is an RSVP Sue Wilson by Friday November 3rd, 5pm. **NO** just turning up on the day.

SUN – NOV 19th – Western Wanderer Circuit Run. We intend to try and avoid the major roads and stick to the "C" roads, where possible. Meeting at the outbound BP at Calder Park Raceway (on the left about 200m past the raceway main entrance) for a 10am-10:30am departure, fuel, food, coffee, and toilets available. We will proceed up the Calder Freeway to Diggers Rest, and then onto Bacchus Marsh via back roads. We will then take the Western Freeway for a short time to Ballan and use secondary roads on to Gordon and the Wallace Hotel will be our destination for a great pub lunch. Wallace is located just off the Western Freeway, so a quick return to Melbourne is assured. Co-Ordinator's Rob and Anne Quinn.

SUN – DEC 10th – Club Christmas lunch, annual Show and Shine. Kilsyth Club.
Same venue as previous years so bookings and confirmations are essential.
Again, NO turning up on the day. With award presentations and raffles.

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Authorised members who can sign your renewals are:

Sue Wilson

222, 65 Channel Road, Shepparton, Vic 3630. **0421841939**

Terry Sawyer

15 Kingfisher Court, Carrum Downs, Vic 3201 (Also new vehicles) **0417344371**

Francis Borg

1321 Murradoc Rd, St Leonards, Vic 3223 (Also new vehicles) **0414989822**

Russell Linden

70A Richelieu Street, Maidstone, Vic 3012. **0411449955**

Vincent Stok

27 Mawby Rd, East Bentleigh, Vic 3165 (Also new vehicles) **0411416912**

Gary Turner

222, 65 Channel Rd, Shepparton Vic, 3630. (President) **0426951939**
(Also new vehicles)

PLEASE. If posting your renewal to be signed, send the whole form, and do not detach any part of it until it has been signed.

Also please send a **STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** so it can be returned immediately.

REGALIA

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| Car Club Banner | \$10.00 |
| Embroidered Cloth Badge | \$10.00 |
| Club Cap | \$15.00 |
| Grille Badge (New) | \$40.00 |

Contact Sue or Gary for orders on **0421841939**.

CLOTHING

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| Polo Shirts | \$30.00 |
| Rugby Jumper | \$35.00 |
| Club Dress Shirt S/S | \$35.00 |



New Club Banner



New Grille Badge



Cloth Badge



Club Dress Shirt



Club Polo Shirt



Rugby Jumper

All regalia must be paid for on ordering.
All clothing can have your name embroidered at no extra charge.
Contact Gary or Sue 0421841939.

BMC Leyland Car Club Inc.

General Meeting & Annual General Meeting Minutes

23/07/2023

Hogan's Hotel, Wallan Victoria

General Meeting

Opened 1155AM.

Attendees (52).

Peter Flagg, Gary & Sue, Russell Linden, Lloyd & Glenda, Alan & Yvonne, Bruce Austin, Frank & Norma, Trevor & Lynne, Terry & Cheryl, Ron & Pat, Rob & Anne Quinn, John Lees, Chris Pace, Rees, Bryce, Mark Roper, Rick & Kay, Ross & Margo, Neil & Jennifer, Ramy, Sandra & Patrick Farrell, Shane & Purd, Richard & Carol, Robert & Jan Bothwell, Denise & Laurie Kirby, Gary & Jan Davies, Jill & Ross Nye, Richard Rigby, Rod Kirby, Nick & Cianna, Yolanta, Steve & Judy Brooks.

Apologies (22); Andrew Dunlop, Annette & David Neish, Bob & Val Strobe, Joe & Kel Hawkesworth, Clive & Jill, Cliff Pritchard, Cathy Hope, Vince & Marion, Alec & Sue, Margaret & Tony Vandehoef, John Smith, Peter Peacock, Peter Bernardi, Clyde & Diane Wilson.

Welcome

Gary Turner Welcome to the 52 members in attendance, it was an unexpected turnout – Well Done!

Welcome to new members – Nick & Cianna. Nick is the assistant curator of M.O.V.E. but only has a short time left of his contract there. Nick is the proud owner of a few Jaguars and a Morris Minor which he is restoring. They live in Kilmore.

Membership update – 162 total members of those 128 financial members.

CPS update – 150 current vehicles on the CPS.

Thank you extended to everyone for well wishes from recent illness and support given to Sue at this time. It is appreciated.

Treasurers Report

Cheryl Sawyer

Balance 1 July 2022 \$12,497.13

Membership Deposits \$7,787.00

Included shirts, & Fees, Grille Badges, and Banners

Outgoings \$10,340.18

Printing, Domain name, Christmas Raffle, Club Clothes,

Stationary, Trophies, Grille Badges, Consumer Affairs,

Postage, Tear Drop Signs, Banners

Balance 30 June 2023 \$9,943.95.

Note: \$4,442.53 was given back to members on runs such as coffees, meals, hotel accommodation for Bendigo weekend.

General Business

Gary Turner Presentation of awards held over from 2022.

Robert Bothwell – Christmas Show & Shine 2022

“Pensioner Award” – In memory of Graeme Williamson.

Roberts Leyland P76, congratulations.

Richard Simpson – Christmas Show & Shine 2022

Most Valuable Club Member of the Year 2022.

Printed Newsletters Current cost of \$20.00 for the 15 members who receive printed newsletters is no longer viable, due to increases in printing and postage costs.

Proposed to be increased by \$10.00 (new total being \$30.00) as of 2024 renewals.

Moved by Russell Linden.

Club Runs Calling for Melbourne based members to organise some club runs.

Discussed the Lindsay Fox Collection and the Essendon Airwing – Paul was looking into this, followed by lunch at Essendon Fields.

Austin Healey Factory was discussed, however Sue advised that they have stopped clubs attending – email was received previously noting this.

Life Members. A member discussed about “Life Members” in the magazine and why one had been removed. Bryce proposed that “Life Members” will be reinstated in the club newsletter “The Wobble Knocker”. Gary said that as our life member wants nothing to do with the club and has said so, and has had no contact with the club, has moved with no email or forwarding address the reinstatement will not go ahead.

Former Secretary. A member discussed the departure of the former club Secretary. Frank advised the former Secretary resigned from the position and all items pertaining to this position were handed back in January. Expressions of interest for a stand-in secretary was called for and Christopher Pace agreed to be secretary until the AGM.

Closed 1208PM.

Minutes taken by

Chris Pace | Secretary

BMC Leyland Car Club Inc.

Annual General Meeting

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Gary Turner Declared all committee positions vacant.

Bryce Eishold Chair of the AGM

All positions have been filled as per the below.

Position Nominee Nominated by Seconded by

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| President | Frank Borg | Sue Wilson | Terry Sawyer |
| Vice President | Gary Turner | Frank Borg | Cheryl Sawyer |
| Secretary | Chris Pace | Sue Wilson | Richard Rigby |
| Treasurer | Cheryl Sawyer | Carol Simpson | Russell Linden |
| Membership | Sue Wilson | Gary Turner | Anne Quinn |
| Events | Sue Wilson | Frank Borg | Richard Rigby |
| Editor | Gary Turner | Bryce Eishold | Russell Linden |
| Web Master | Frank Borg | Anne Quinn | Terry Sawyer |
| VicRoads CPS | Sue Wilson | Sandra Farrell | Anne Quinn |
| | Frank Borg | Rob Quinn | Russell Linden |
| Regalia | Sue Wilson | Frank Borg | Rob Quinn |
| | Gary Turner | Anne Quinn | Richard Rigby |

Extra Committee Members (ECM) – nonvoting.

Position Nominee Nominated by Seconded by

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| ECM | Vincent Stok | ALL | Frank Borg / Gary Turner |
| ECM | Patrick Farrell | ALL | Richard Simpson |
| ECM | Terry Sawyer | ALL | Frank Borg |
| ECM | Russell Linden | ALL | Richard Simpson |
| ECM | Bryce Eishold | ALL | Richard Simpson |
| ECM | Richard Simpson | ALL | Frank Borg |

Melbourne Runs.

Bryce and Sue will send an email to members regarding future Melbourne based club runs.

Feedback NYD Run

Kay Requested feedback from the NYD 'Fish n Chip' run, it was apparent there were some members who were not overly satisfied with the quality of the lunch. It was proposed that future NYD runs would be adopted as a 'Lunch Run' giving members the option to BYO instead of a 'Fish n Chip Run'.

President

Frank Borg Celebrating the BMC Leyland Car Club turning 10 – in 2024, this committee will lead the club into this important milestone.

Frank had a dream to start his own club and it was conveyed that from the early idea of starting a Facebook group and the idea of starting a car club, Gary and Sue were approached to get it off the ground. Without the help and dedication of Gary and Sue this club wouldn't have happened.

The philosophy was always to keep the club simple.

Thank you to all members!

Upcoming Runs

Bryce ***Refer to "The Wobble Knocker" for all details.***

Yvonne spoke about the Wandin – Lilydale run on Oct 8th, 2023.

Richard Simpson spoke about the run-on August 19th, 2023 – he will be overseeing this one.

Winery Tour – August 24th, 2023. Heathcote area.

Richard Simpson spoke about the Battle of Britain/Waterloo and how it was an excellent run with lots of stops, and lots of connections made.

Thanked Paul for organising this run and encourages members to attend next year.

Bryce then informed members on lunch arrangements following this meeting.

Closed 1233PM.

Minutes taken by

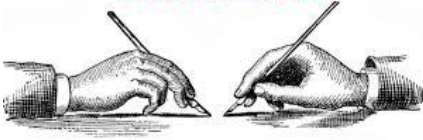
Chris Pace | Secretary

BMC Leyland Car Club Inc.



Members enjoying the meals at the recent AGM.

Editorial



By Gary Turner, Editor, V.P., and CO-founder.

As discussed at the AGM by the editor.

Printed Newsletters.

The cost of postage and printing these 15 newsletters has increased significantly over the years. When we first founded the club, we were not going to do a printed newsletter, but a few early members needed a printed one. Now no one without an email is able to join the club.

Postage costs of a printed newsletter in 2014 when the club was founded was \$1.00. Now this has been increased by Aust Post to \$2.40 with word it will soon increase again to \$2.50. Take into consideration the ink, paper and envelopes and the cost are getting close to \$3.00 per newsletter per month.

We have always charged an extra \$20.00 per year for those of you who get the newsletter this way but as from next year's renewal fees for membership this will increase to \$30.00 per year, which was agreed to by members attending the AGM. This will help make it a level playing field for those who just get an emailed newsletter.

If you'd like to opt out of the increase and print your own newsletter, please let us know. You'd be saving Sue and I a lot of work.

VALE:

Joanne Peters and Steve Smith.

Two club members have sadly passed away recently. The club passes on our sincere condolences to Joanne and Steve's family and friends. R.I.P.

Rumors and stories.

Recently it has been brought to the committees attention that there have been some statements made about a couple of committee members by some unhappy members. If you hear any of these, please bring it to the attention of the club president, Francis Borg, for the facts and truth before spreading these around other members. If someone starts to tell you something which puts down another member in a derogatory way, just tell them to go away and to stop it. To those people who are doing this, I suggest you stop this immediately as you are only doing yourselves and the club harm and we know who you are, which is very disappointing.

Thank you,
Gary Turner.
Editor.

BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc



Procedure for our Club Permit Scheme.

Firstly, your vehicle must be older than 25 years.

For example: if your vehicle has just turned 25 years this year, your vehicle does **NOT** qualify until its 26th year.

Our CPS officer, Sue Wilson, has the final say.

Get an authorised Road Worthy Certificate.

Fill out the two forms and have them signed by the appropriate committee member.

1. VicRoads Vehicle eligibility and standards declaration form.
2. VicRoads Club Permit application form.

Take all the above forms as well as your driver's license to your nearest VicRoads office.

Choose either a 45 or 90-day permit you require. (45 Day can be extended another 45 days if required)

Pay the fee and your plates will be given to you.

A logbook will be provided and **MUST** be filled out each time you use the vehicle in a 24-hour period.

Once this is done you must ring Sue Wilson 0421841939 with your CPS plate number.

After this is done you must then provide the club a series of photographs which are listed below.

This is a VicRoads requirement to be filed with the club permit officer, Sue Wilson.

1. Vehicle front,
2. Vehicle rear,
3. Vehicle driver's side,
4. Vehicle driving position (side-on with driver's door open),
5. Chassis number or ID plate,
6. Vehicle engine bay.



Our son, John Wilson is again attending this years **Great Mystery Box Rally** and it is being held in Bundaberg, Queensland. John and his good mate Dan head off on Wednesday the 9th of August and will trailer their *Nissan 300ZX Coupe* up to the starting point and will be travelling over 500kms a day for 5 days.

This is a major fundraising effort to raise money for the Cancer Council of Australia and every dollar raised goes towards research. They have managed to raise the starting fee of \$4,000.00 and if you would like to contribute go to www.mystery.box.com.au and find "Team Catchphrase".



OUR NEXT RUN

BMC-Leyland Car Club Run.

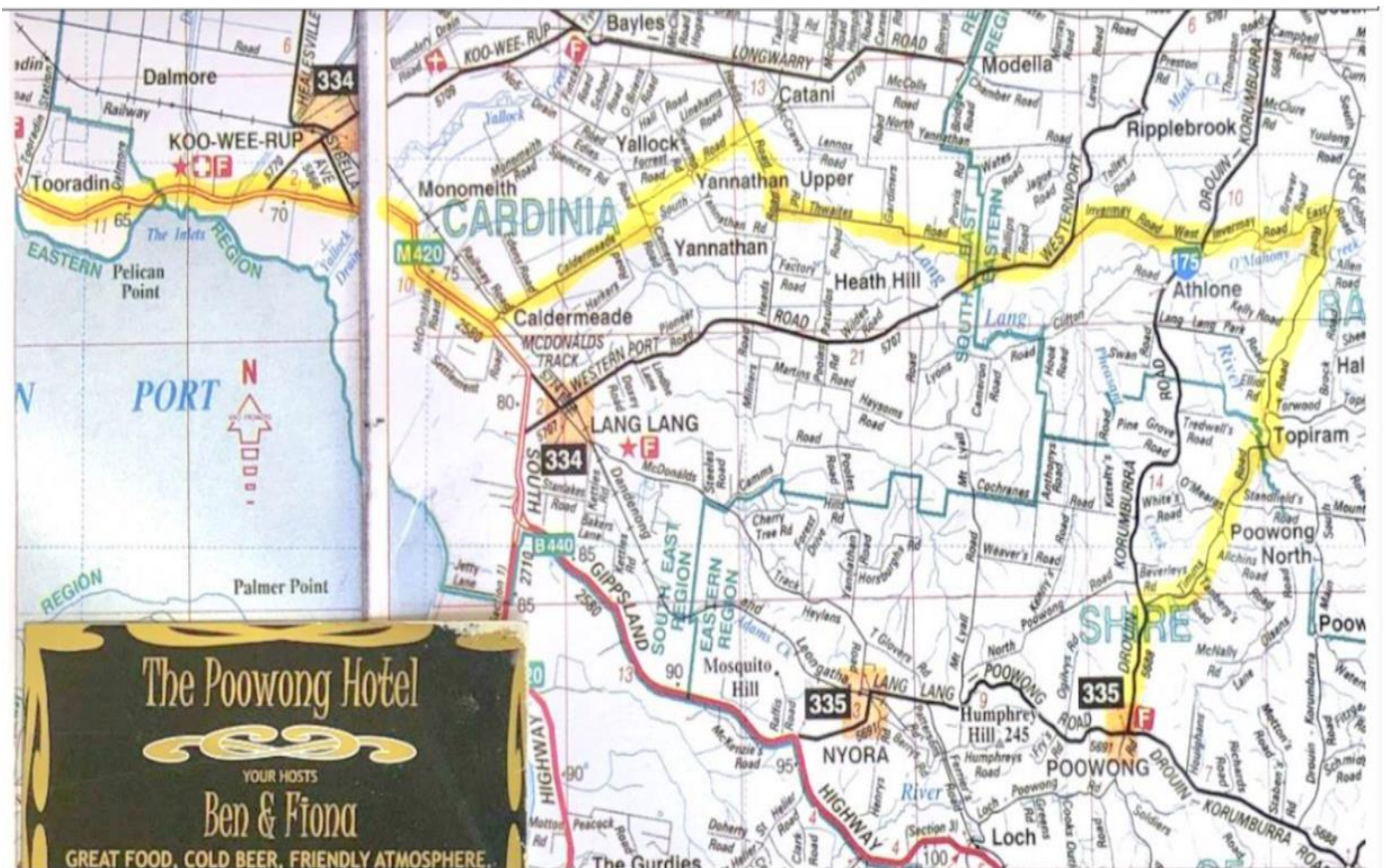
“Tooradin to Poowong Pub” Lunch Run.

Saturday August 19th.

Meeting point: Tooradin at 10am at the Pelican Café which is left immediately over the bridge with parking along the estuary.

Travelling in convoy along South Gippsland Highway to Koo Wee Rup Observation tower on the left. Then continue along the highway to BP McDonalds turning left onto Caldmeade Road which has a Sharpe left and right and right turn half way along. Then right turn in Heads Road, left into Thwaites Road, left onto Western Langport Road, right onto Invermay Road crossing straight over Drouin Korumburra Road with a quick left/right, then right on Main South road which becomes Timms Road, finally turn left onto Drouin Korumburra Road towards Poowong Township. Pub is on your left at the main cross roads when you arrive in Poowong.

RSVP Sue Wilson 0421841939, bmcleylandcc@inet.net.au for pub catering and seating by Monday 14th August at 5pm. Do not just turn up on the day.



Please print off this map and bring it with you.

Details of a future run in October.

Sunday October 8th.

(Expressions of interest – contact Sue)

Suggested itinerary is meet at York on Lilydale - travel through the edge of the Dandenongs/Yarra Valley - a scenic route with fruit tree blossom likely. Arriving at Mont De Lancey, Wandin North for a guided tour of the historic 1880s homestead and many other buildings. We can enjoy a BYO lunch in the magnificent gardens and individuals can browse through the working blacksmith, wood turner and vintage machinery sheds. The expansive museum is also part of the area with more than 5000 pieces of memorabilia. The tour/entry costs \$10 per person (I will be the volunteer guide). I can arrange for a dedicated area for us to park/picnic where other visitors can view the cars if wanted.

There is a cafe on site where takeaway can also be purchased but I thought a sit-down lunch could be a problem as it can be busy with people not on tours etc.

Regards

Yvonne and Alan

MINI MAKEOVERS

Just want to shout out to a friend of the BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc.

The owner of Mini Makeovers, Joe Parnis.

They are situated at Gate 3, Unit 5, Thor Court East Keillor VIC 3033

03 7038 0739

0411 170 413

Website: [Mini & Moke Parts Supplier in Australia | Mini Spares Australia \(minimakeovers1275.com.au\)](http://Mini & Moke Parts Supplier in Australia | Mini Spares Australia (minimakeovers1275.com.au))

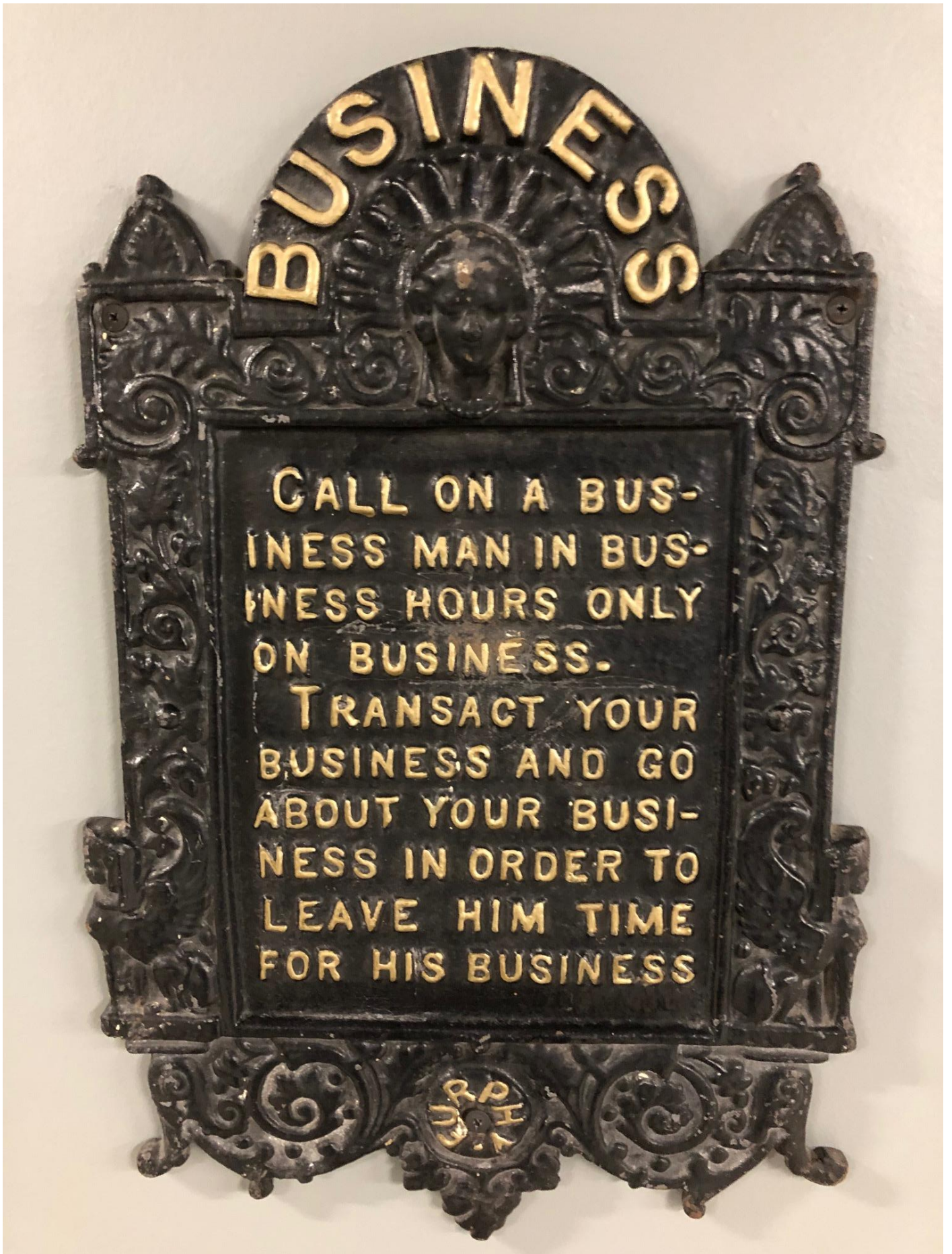
Joe at Mini Makeovers has referred several new members to our club from existing clubs where they were not getting much satisfaction or service from their committee and so on.

So to all our members, if you need a good mechanic or mechanical advice, please contact him and have a chat.

Let's support those who support us.

**GOT SOMETHING
TO SELL**

*Let me know. Cars must have Photos, full description, and PRICE.
Supply as many details as possible with a contact number.*



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