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Gary Turner, Francis Borg, Norma May, Sue Wilson, Terry Sawyer, Vincent Stok.

The following members are authorised 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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Presidents Report

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Happy New Year everyone.

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and saw the New Year in safely.

Just a small magazine this month due to the fact that most of us have been on holiday from work. If you have a news item that you know about or have done recently, please let me know for the next magazine.

Many disastrous things are happening in our state of Victoria, S.A. and NSW with all the bushfires, loss of buildings, life, animals and as I heard recently some beautiful classic cars. With this in mind if anyone would like to organise a fundraising run where all proceeds go to the CFA I am happy to help where I can.

Gary and Sue are having a going away lunch at the Somerville Hotel on the 16th February at 12:00. All welcome to come along just let us know if you can attend so we can book a table.

Thanks to those members who came out on New Year's Day on a run down to Flinders. As it turned out the day was perfect, hardly any wind, sun was out and the fish and chips by the beach were outstanding.

Anyone wishing to attend the run to Phillip Island for the classic motorcycle championships, could you please let me know if you are attending. I will need numbers as soon as possible and names as you will need to pick up a pass in your name at the entry gate. This promises to be a great day with the best riders in Australia and the world competing in various races. What's more there will be no bikes over 1980, all classics. Please let Sue know if you intend coming along asap.

Gary Turner
President/Editor
BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc.



BMC-Leyland Car Club Runs for 2020.

Below is a suggested run schedule for members that had put up their hands to organise a day out for 2020. We still have a couple of months to spare if anyone can help thanks.

JANUARY	Phillip Island International Classic Motorcycle races. Details further on.
FEBRUARY	9 th Lang Lang Show n Shine. Members can meet at the venue.
FEBRUARY	Queenscliff Fort Tour. Cost \$12.00. Details further on.
MARCH	8th March. TYABB AIR SHOW.
MARCH	29th March Alan and Yvonne Bennett Up the hills run, details to follow.
APRIL	Easter long weekend away. This is now full but you can still come but you will have to find your own accommodation.
MAY	Graeme Williamson is organizing a day out.
JUNE	Bryce Eishold to do a run down Gippsland way.
JULY	AGM for 2020/2021 Gary and Sue with Cheryl Sawyer. Carrum Downs Hotel.
AUGUST	TBA
SEPTEMBER	Richard and Carol Simpson BMC Spring Run.
OCTOBER	Kel and Jo to organise a run
NOVEMBER	Caribbean Gardens Show and Shine with the Triumph Car Club Vic. Gary and Sue to organise.
DECEMBER	Christmas Lunch and Show and Shine by Gary and Sue.

How to organise and put on a run.

Choose a month and a date that you can help

Once chosen decide on a time and place to meet

Contact Sue and let her know so she can co-ordinate with the editor and committee.

Ask members to say if they are attending and make sure you have their phone number and give members yours. This will be possibly put in the newsletter anyway.

On the day get to the meeting point a few minutes early if you can.

Wait for members to arrive and leave at the designated time.

Try and travel in convoy. Do the right thing and if you can't see the member behind you, stop and wait for them in a safe place. Another reason why you need phone numbers.

Upon arriving check that everyone has arrived.

Take a note of who came, where you went, what happened, any story and any other details for doing a run report.

Forward your notes to Gary so he can write up a run report for the magazine.



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Gary and Sue are having a get together at the Somerville Hotel on the 16th February at 12pm lunch to say a fond farewell to our friends before our exit to our new start and new chapter of our lives at Shepparton. If you would like to come along, please contact Sue on 0421841939.

2020. NEWS YEARS DAY RUN. FLINDERS FISH & CHIPS casual car run.

The meeting point on New Year's Day was at Gary and Sues place in Somerville at the leisurely time of 10:30 for an 11am depart.

Attending were: Gary and Sue – MGB, Rick and Kay Smith – MGB, Patrick and Sandra Farrell – Modern, Terry and Cheryl Sawyer – Morris Minor Convertible, Pat and Ron – Morris major, Kel and Jo Hawkesworth – Morris Minor, Peter and Val Bernardi – Modern, Bill Emmett-MGB GT

At 11am we departed for the short drive to Flinders and on arrival we pulled into the Fish and Chip Shop where we all piled into the shop and ordered our lunch. Not only fish and chips but they still sell the biggest custard square in the world, or that's what the sign says.

Then it was off to the lookout at Mushroom Reef which is on the side of the Flinders Golf Course.

We had a great time, munching away on our lunches with good company on a beautiful summer's day.

At around the 2pm mark it was time for the easy run home which topped off a delightful day out.





IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Club Permit Scheme.



Rules regarding putting vehicles on the BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc Club Permit Scheme.

BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc CPS (Club Permit Scheme), the committee has decided that as of now, the following rules will now apply:

1. A vehicle that is BMC, Leyland, British or European will be admitted to the clubs CPS providing that the vehicle is 25years or older and is classified as a classic vehicle.
2. A non-BMC, Leyland, British or European vehicle can be admitted with the permission of the CPS Person and the committee only if that member already has a BMC vehicle with the club. This rule excludes all Japanese, Ford, Holden and the like, subject to Committee approval.
3. For any new vehicle on the CPS, permission must first be obtained by the full committee with the club CPS person having the final say.
4. Any vehicle in dispute will be submitted to a committee vote and the ruling is final.
5. Any breach of these conditions will mean that the vehicle will not be renewed at its renewal date.
6. Please check at the front of the newsletter to see who is available to sign renewals and new vehicles or contact our CPS Person.

**BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc CPS person is:
Sue Wilson.**

Contact number is 0421841939



CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

This year the Club Member of the Year will be selected on a points system as follows.

1 POINT: For participating on a run.

2 POINTS: For organizing and participating on a run.

1 POINT: For doing an article or a run report that is published in the magazine.

1 POINT: Supplying photos, editorial, jokes, etc that is published in the magazine.

1 POINT: For introducing a new member who signs up with the club.

This excludes me as the President.

BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc REGALIA.

Some items we have in stock. Clothing we order in for members which takes one week.

1. Key Ring	\$5.00
2. Car Club Car Banner	\$5.00
3. Club Embroidered Cloth Patch	\$10.00
4. Club Cap (One size fits all)	\$15.00
5. Grille Badge	\$30.00
6. Polo Shirt Navy/Red (Embroidered Logo and name)	\$25.00
7. Bomber Jacket, Black with leather sleeves (Embroidered Logo)	\$200.00
8. Rugby Jumper Navy/Red Trim Denim Collar	\$35.00
9. Club Dress Shirt (Short Sleeve Embroidered Logo and name)	\$35.00

Available from Sue or Gary.

Clothing must be ordered and will take about 10 days.

All sizes available.



GRILLE BADGE

\$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members.

(Out of the 50 ordered we have already sold half.)

FEBRUARY CLUB RUN.



26th January 2020.

We will be meeting at Tooradin on the day at 8:30 for a 9:00 depart.

The club has been invited to display our cars at this prestigious event at the Phillip Island Raceway. Celebrating it's 27th consecutive year the Island Classic will see a celebration of racing that has spanned over a quarter of a century making the event one of the most iconic historic motorcycle event in the world.

This classic will feature a century of motorcycles from pre-war to the new era machines. There will be motorcycles dating from pre WW1 to Vintage (1920-1945), Post Classic (1963 – 1972), Forgotten Era (1973 – 1982) and New era (1983 – 1990) division. Champions from past and present will be there and we will have access to the pits, pit lane and every other area of the race track.

To attend this run I must have numbers at least 2 weeks before the event. To get into the track with your car you will need to tell them your name at the gate so its important to let me know ASAP so I can forward names and numbers to the organisers.

Parking will be undercover in shade just in case it's a hot day or a wet day. Food and drinks available at the track but it would be a good idea to take some of your own.

Take chairs, tables, sun screen, hat and be prepared for anything.



FOR SALE BY MEMBER.

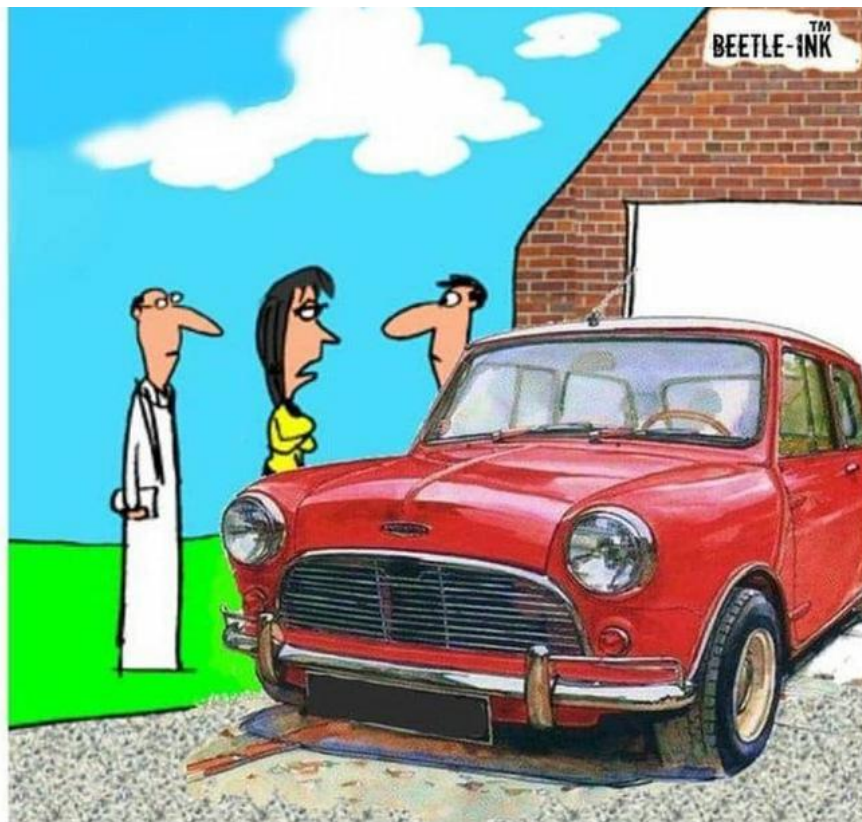
MGB

Contact seller

Hi all, I am selling my MGB 1964 I have had the B for about 4yrs, I have spent about \$3000 on her to many thing to list, She is in good condition, original engine & gearbox, drives well but could still do with a couple of tweaks here & there,if any one is seriously interested then just message me. Price \$18,000 with a roadworthy. Cheers



CONTACT: Gary or Sue for details.



**"You didn't spend any money on the mini this week,
so the church sent someone over to witness the miracle!"**

OUR NEXT RUN.

Guided Tour of Fort Queenscliff.

FEBRUARY 23RD.

Meeting Point: Avalon Highway Rest Stop BP/Hungry Jacks.

Time: 8:30 for a 9:00 Depart.

Guided Tours. Enjoy the rare opportunity to join a guided tour of a 19th Century Coastal Artillery Fort (operating as an Australian Army Base) with over 150 years of Australia's heritage on display. You will see historic Fort features covering activities of an artillery garrison and hear about an artillery soldier's life between 1860 and 1946, and the activities of the Department of Defence to the current date.

A tour of the Fort takes approx. 1 1/2 hours and includes a visit to the ammunition magazines buried under the cliffs of Shortland's Bluff, & to gun emplacements which reveal the gun crew's amazing views of the RIP to protect Port Phillip from attack by enemy ships. Photos are allowed.

Entry gates to Fort Queenscliff are located in King Street, Queenscliff. Photographic I.D. for all adults is required at the gate. Gates open 10 minutes before the tours start.

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