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THE NEXT FEW MORGAN EVENTS

Sunday 21st February – MOQ Breakfast & Meeting

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THE OBJECTS OF MORGAN OWNERS QUEENSLAND INC

To make this club as accessible as possible to all people with an interest in Morgan motor vehicles whether they be owners, drivers or enthusiasts;

To promote fellowship among members through rallies, outings, meetings and the like;

To promote Morgan Owners Queensland Inc to the public through displays, rallies etc and endeavour to further interest in Morgan motor vehicles.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Meetings are held quarterly whilst on our club event. Times and locations are listed on the MOQ calendar. All club members are encouraged to volunteer to organise events.

AGM is to be held prior to 31st December annually.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Full year: \$50.00 per calendar year – DUE 30TH June annually

THE PUBLICATION – SUNMOG

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REGALIA

Club merchandise can be purchased by contacting Lee Boyle, whose email address appears above.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Tom Fairhall



Welcome all to a new decade. I hope this next one does not go as quickly as the last. This year will be the 10th Anniversary of Morgan ownership for me with my Plus 8 arriving in 2000.

While on the subject of Plus 8's, I believe there are a couple of additions to the Plus 8 ownership register for South East Queensland.

Firstly congratulations to Lawrie Isaacs who has negotiated with Stefan Wolf to acquire his recently imported 1987, indigo blue Plus 8 (Pictured). Lawrie traded his 4/4/4 with Stefan. I assume that will soon be available for sale should you know anyone wanting to join the Morgan ownership ranks.



Secondly Greg Stevens reported a phone conversation he had with a gentleman in Brisbane enquiring about a new radiator for his Plus 8 recently acquired from a seller in W.A. This car is a 1985 model with only 14,000 miles on the speedo.

Still on the subject of Plus 8's, Stefan tells me he has just negotiated to buy a 1982 Plus 8 in England which will probably be here midyear. This car has lots of desirable extras he told me.

Upcoming events include Michael Moore's annual Hot Chilli Run on Sun Jan 31st. This starts from the park in Samford village from 9.30am for a 10am departure for the North Pine Dam picnic area. BYO food and drinks, BBQ facilities available.

MOQ are having a breakfast meeting on February 21st at the Sirromet Winery at 8am. Timing for this event is to avoid the main heat of the day. Check the events calendar for other planned activities for the year.

Normally I and Stefan Wolf are the only Queenslanders attending the annual MOQ event in England. However this year I will be joined by Greg and Christine Stevens. The MOQ MMX event is to be held in Buxton situated in the Peak District of Derbyshire. Greg and Christine are planning a motoring tour of mainland Europe after this event.

Finally we have some unfinancial members. Could you please attend to this ASAP. We rely on membership fees to fund insurance and other costs. All committee positions are voluntary and unpaid.

SECRETARIES REPORT

Lynn Fairhall



Hi everyone, well the start of a New Year and new secretary. I hope that I can fill the very competent shoes of our last secretary, Christine.

This month's SunMog is full of reports and articles from our members, starting with a report from Lee Boyle on the very successful Centenary Tour to Inverell in October last year and to go with this is a letter from the Prostate Cancer Foundation thanking us for the donation which was collected during the Tour.

We also have articles from Chris & Julie Brown on our run to Mt Tambourine for the Christmas Luncheon and from Greg & Christine Stevens on the Christmas Lights run.

Hoping everyone has a great start to 2010 and look forward to seeing everyone at the Hot Chilli Run end of January and the breakfast meeting in February

Morgan Centenary Tour 9th-12th October 2009

Lee Boyle

It would have been impossible to imagine H.F.S. Morgan would have dreamed, when the first Morgan rolled out of the workshop, which 100years later and many miles from England a group of people, mostly unknown to one another, would gather to celebrate that achievement.

But yes, a celebratory program was put together by the hard working executive of The Morgan Owners Club of Queensland which succeeded in drawing together Morgan fanciers from throughout Australia to Inverell for 4 days of friendship, fun and frivolity.

Morgan's arrived on Friday for registration at the Inverell Tourist Information centre which was to be the pivotal meeting point for the week-end to register, meet, share experiences of the drive. For those who perhaps had arrived early, a short run was the order of the day after which there was freedom to explore the many attractions of the city.

Welcome night was organized at the Inverell Riverside Restaurant attached to the Tourism Information Centre. It was on this occasion we had the first inkling of the other dimension to this week which was to make it so special and that was the hospitality afforded our group by the town itself through particularly the Lord Mayor of Inverell, Barry



Johnstone along with a group of volunteers including councilors and their wives, who by example showed us true blue country hospitality.

Setting off on Saturday for a scenic where the group discovered many of the local points of interest including the Sapphire Tea Gardens, Olives of Beaulieu where one could take time to sample the superb local produce and perhaps pack some away to take home. A look at Copeton Dam, which is desperate need of a top up was followed by lunch at Bingara. Having left Bingara in our wake a stop at the Myall Memorial to reflect on some not so palatable aspects of Australia's history. The run concluded at the Thomas New England Winery where a wee dram or two could be sampled and purchased for "happy hour" which took place in an ad hoc fashion outside the room of the first person to appear and raise their car bonnet.

The Inverell Transport Museum was the venue for dinner and what a venue it is. Over 3500square metres of unique displays of not only vehicles of yesteryear, but of dolls, wedding dresses, sewing machines Depression glass and other collectables. Make sure you visit when next in the area, it will not disappoint. The group was treated to a fine BBQ dinner and entertained with anecdotes & stories of the town by Councilor Larry Cameron, Reg Wilkins, the chairman of the Motor Museum after which bush poet Jim Brown kept the laughter flowing.



A rolling start to Sunday took us to the Wing Hing Long & Co Museum at Tingah where we stepped back in time and learned more about this unique area. Morgan's were on display at the Tourist Centre in the afternoon and several of the group obliged enthusiastically with rides for interested townsfolk who had come to admire the marque. Many not so engaged with the car display took the opportunity to shop for sapphires and explore the mining history for which Inverell is famous.

Fast all dressed up and returned to the Civic Center for the Dinner Dance, a fitting conclusion to the celebration. The cake was cut and it was Happy 100 Years Morgan.

A badge was struck to commemorate the event. Each participant received a numbered badge at registration and a slip of paper on which to nominate their favorite. Throughout the week end there was the opportunity to bribe the organizers to allow a swap to the



December 22, 2009

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Ms C Stevens
Secretary
Morgan Owners Queensland Inc
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Dear Ms Stevens

The PCFA would like to thank you for selecting the Foundation to be the beneficiary of your fundraising initiative. This generous support from the organisers and all those who participated in the event is very much appreciated.

Your donation assists PCFA in its efforts to combat the devastating consequences of prostate cancer on the individual men who suffer from this insidious disease, on their families and the wider community.

The funds raised from the event will enhance projects in three vital areas:

- Funding ongoing world class research
- Information and support through our Australia-wide support group network
- Awareness and advocacy, such as GP education seminars and community awareness, including in rural and regional Australia.

This support is gratefully appreciated by all those involved with PCFA because we receive only very limited government funding and rely on the commitment and generosity of our dedicated supporters – such as you – to continue our work.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Giles
Chief Executive Officer

Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Ltd
ABN 42 073 253 924

OFFICIAL RECEIPT NUMBER 55260

DATE	RECEIVED FROM	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
22/12/2009	Morgan Owners Queensland Inc	Donation	\$1,260.00

Gifts of \$2 and over are tax deductible

Received with Thanks

number of your choice, usually to coincide with the production year of the car. Badges 1 and 100 were auctioned on the night and the charity drawn. \$1260 was raised and donated to Prostrate Cancer Research.

Commemorative Badges are still available. If you would like one please email:

regalia@morganownerqueensland.org.au

Homeward bound Monday morning, but not before a magnificent farewell breakfast at the Motor Museum cooked by the fabulous group of volunteers who had looked after us so magnificently.

The weather which had been perfect for open car touring turned a might chilly and I am sure the townsfolk were hoping the heavens would open up. Our goodbyes said we

headed home sad that the few days flew by so quickly.

A DVD has been created as a wonderful memory of our amazing trip to Inverell. It runs for 1 hour 15 mins, and is edited into 12 chapters. It covers everything from the Morgan's arrival, to dinner/breakfast/day runs/bonnet lifting, the Ball and photographs.

The cost is \$20 which also covers postage, a bargain!

This DVD covers over 250 from clips and is set to various music tracks. You can preview a version of the DVD here, <http://pattybeechemproductions.com/11/morgan-cars-centenary-tour-inverell-2009/> and order it through Patty Beecham Productions, 0417 887316 or pbeechem@bigpond.net.au.

MORGAN CHRISTMAS RUN

Mount Tambourine

29th November 2009

Chris & Julie Brown

We met early at Colmslie Beach, Murarrie to enjoy the Brisbane River, morning tea and our AGM. The park was a real surprise to us as we were unaware of it previously. It was a bright but blustery day and the AGM was a challenge due to the wind and noise from a number of low overhead jets making their way to the airport for landing.

After the meeting and morning tea we set off southwards towards the Gold Coast and Tamborine Mountain where we were having lunch. Temperatures were rising and a number of Morganeers drove their daily cars to avoid the heat. For the brave few in their Morgan's the trip was to be more of an adventure than anticipated.

We left Colmslie Park and were soon heading off down the motorway. The breeze helped keep us cool and we were looking forward to a leisurely drive. We filtered off the Gateway onto the Pacific Motorway and were immediately caught up in a traffic jam. Inch by painful inch we crept closer to our destination gradually overheating (people and cars) in the blistering heat. All liquid supplies were quickly polished off and sun cream liberally smeared to control sunburn. However, we did not suffer as much as the poor motorcyclist involved in the accident.

Eventually the traffic cleared and we made it to lunch destination about an hour late. Fortunately, our table was held for us and we had a beautiful meal at Liquid Amber Bistro and Grill. There were a couple of mix up with the steaks and the bill but generally the meals were beautifully prepared.



Whilst sitting enjoying our lunch, the weather began to change. Dark menacing storm clouds gradually approached and those of us with no roof thought we were about to have an early wash. Luckily the clouds by-passed our location while surrounding areas had heavy downpours. We watched with fascination the electrical light display put on for us by nature and counted our blessings once again that we were spared.

After lunch groups went separate ways, some leaving for home whilst others strolled through the village to the fudge shop where we purchased delicious homemade fudge of many varieties. Ginger fudge was my personal favourite.



Greg, Christine, Julie and Chris decided on taking a drive through the mountains to enjoy the scenery and the cars as the weather had reverted to a beautiful blue sky again. We stopped off at a wonderful vineyard, Albert River Winery, for coffee enjoyed on the balcony.. During the last leg of our trip Greg and Christine took a little detour to show off a beautiful sandstone church at Munruben. It is tucked away from the road so you would not know it existed. It was built by a family in honour of

and as a memorial to their parents. The building was reminiscent of small village churches found in England and particularly reminded me of the church our children were christened in.

The caretaker of the church was at hand to open the doors for us to show off the inside and to tell us a little of the history.

Soon enough we were on our way again returning home after quite a day, safe, dry and satisfied with good food and company.



Christmas Lights Run Wednesday 16th December 2009.

Greg & Christine Stevens

With the change of committee at the recent AGM it was the first run organised by the new rally Meister Stefan, and what a job we gave him!

As we held the 2008 run on the north side, and, as Stefan lives on the south side, we suggested a south side run could be more convenient for him to organise.

Martina and Stefan firstly set out the event by using a list of "suitable" lights and maps, this was soon to be undone by driving the route as what was listed in the newspapers as "Christmas lights" were sometimes no more than a string of lights hanging from a window!

Stefan eventually entered the entire route into his GPS as way points, now he was getting somewhere! Not really, as we drove the run he found that some streets changed name once and on one occasion twice within its length, this undid all his fine work and left him making quick alternate arrangements, all seamlessly as we did not even notice.

The run, well, it is accepted this time of year these events can attract 2 or 20 cars, in this case we had Lee and Clive Boyle, Patty and Chris Beecham, Christine and I, Stefan and friends of ours from the Bayside Car Club, Cheryl and Jim. They attended in their FX Holden which Jim has now owned for 53 years. In all and when you consider it was a work day along with the fact our meeting point was at Cleveland point at 6pm, this was a great effort for working members.

We enjoyed a great feed of fish and chips at the old lighthouse cafe at the point before setting off just after 7pm. Before we departed we took a moment to complete the final installation of the decorative lights to our Morgan's, the Boyle's had the tinsel around the front bumper, coloured lights across the windscreen as well as tinsel in the Morgan "M" on the luggage rack.



The Stevens 4/4 had a couple of flashing Santa's of the fold down screen as well as a string of flashing lights wrapped around the car. Christine handed out the Christmas hats to complete the picture.

With Christmas lights displays it can be difficult find 10 out of 10 clusters which are worth pulling up at, with many "drive past" examples along the 30 k run. There were several stand out displays, but unfortunately the same old story told along the way, "we have a lot of expensive stuff stolen overnight, so we not going to do it for much longer". What a shame.



We even bumped into Santa enjoying an early glass of milk at one of the better displays, good to see he can get a break from all those pesky elves and his big missus for long enough to enjoy a cold one!

Holden Jim is known for having a sneaky mouth organ in his pocket at all times, so I called on him to belt out a couple of tunes to fit the occasion, he gave us Jingle Bells as well as Silent Night as Cheryl sang along in her best Choir singing voice.

The time was 9pm as we drove into the car park of the wine bar Stefan had nominated as our finishing spot, here we sat and discussed the virtues of all things Christmas, Santa and holidays.

Thanks Stefan for an enjoyable night, those attending really did enjoy the venues and light displays. I have suggested to other members to think about where we can run our lights in future years, if you know of great displays with good clusters of concentrated displays think about hosting MOQ next Christmas.



By the time you have read this another Christmas will have come and gone, drive safely in 2010, see you in a Morgan soon.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The following new members have joined MOQ – welcome and we look forward to seeing you on future MOQ events.

- Chris & Julie Brown
- Geoffrey & Janet Brown

FUTURE MOQ EVENTS

MOQ Breakfast Meeting 21st February 2010

Stefan Wolf

Our MOQ Breakfast meeting shall be on Sunday morning **21 February at the "Siromet Winery" at 08:00a.m..**

**The address: 850 Mount Cotton Road, Mount Cotton, QLD4165
Brisbane Street Directory, page 224 / Q8**

We are booked into the main Restaurant under the name: Morgan Club.

The meeting is that early to escape the heat as much as possible at this time of the year.

All Morgan enthusiasts are very welcome.

CLASSIFIEDS

King Pins & Bushes

Tom has the second batch of locally manufactured King Pins and bushes available and ready for sale.

Specification: Manufactured from 4140 grade ground steel bar. (*4140 is high-tensile chromium-molybdenum steel characterised by high strength and good impact properties*)

Supplied with: New nyloc, ½ inch BSF nuts and phosphor bronze bushes

Price: \$250 per kit – less 10% club discount for members = \$225 per kit

Minutes – 6th Meeting – Sunday 29th July 2009
MORGAN OWNERS QUEENSLAND (INC)
Colmslie Beach Reserve

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The Meeting was opened by Tom Fairhall at 10:06AM

1. **PRESENT** – Tom & Lynn Fairhall, Greg & Christine Stevens, Chris & Patty Beecham, Clive & Lee Boyle, Stephan Wolf & Martina Claus, Bob & Marira Adie, Chris & Julie Brown
2. **APOLOGIES** – Brian Hollins & Helen Stehbins, Geoff & Elaine Stehbins, Lawrie Isaacs & Lynn Cobb, Tony & Maureen Bermingham, Michael & Alice Moore, Cam & Glyn Macphee.
3. **VISITORS** – Lynn Gill
4. **PRESIDENTS REPORT** – as per the latest SunMog
5. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**
6. **SECRETARIES REPORT**

Our insurance policy is current to 31/10/2009 and they are covering us until 30/11/09 (tomorrow) before payment of \$524 is required. This covers us for Public and Products Liability (Lloyds of London), Associations Liability (Lloyds of London) and Voluntary Workers (QBE) cover. Austnet is over \$100 more and am waiting on a quote from TCIS Insurance Brokers Pty Ltd which I will have within the week. Based on last years quote I expect this to be \$555.00

MOTION – Christine Stevens moves a motion that we proceed with the policy with Australian Motorsport Insurance Brokers for \$524 or, if the policy with TCIS Insurance Brokers Pty Ltd is better and less expensive to proceed with them.

Seconded by: Tom Fairhall. All in Favour

INWARD CORRESPONDENCE

- Apology emails as listed in apologies
- Numerous emails and letters relating to the Morgan Centenary Celebrations, Inverell
- Invoice from Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Ltd for insurance renewal \$524

- Bank statements from Heritage Building Society

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE

- Numerous emails relating to the Morgan Centenary Celebrations, Inverell

Christine Stevens moved that the inwards correspondence be accepted and outwards correspondence be adopted.

Seconded by: Clive Boyle. All in Favour

7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE – nil

8. TREASURERS REPORT – Lynn Fairhall

Bank balance is \$1,085 and we made \$395 profit from Inverell. See separate report for full details

Cheques for payment – \$524.00 Jardine Lloyd Thompson – insurance; \$23.25 Christine Stevens – postage; \$41.00 Dept of Employment, Economic Development & Innovation (incorporation). Lynn Fairhall moved that the treasurers report is accept and bills passed for payment. Seconded by: Bob Adie. All in Favour

9. NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING –

Applications for membership have been received from the following – Tony & Maureen Bermingham; Chris, Julie, Jenna & Arthur Brown

Membership applications are also coming through from Kerry & Merre Watts, Wee Waa and Geoff and Janet Brown, Wee Waa.

Acceptance of the above members moved by Clive Boyle. Seconded by: Tom Fairhall. All in Favour

It is noted that Tony Bermingham joined in September. Browns, Browns & Watts are paying \$50 membership but will pay ½ subs at renewal 30/6/10 (i.e. \$25)

Note – membership fees are due 30th June annually

10. REGALIA & REGALIA OFFICER –

Club Polo Shirts – Brian Hollins has advised he has 2 plastic boxes of shirts. He would prefer to hand over the regalia position and exchange the shirts on the basis of “one shirt = one future year of membership” The shirts cost Brian \$50 each and membership is \$50 per year. (We can discuss and agree on this now but this will be voted on within the AGM as it relates to membership fees).

This was discussed and agreed that this would not be fair to Brian. Lee Boyle will discuss with Brian. Shirts will continue to sell at \$50 where possible but give money to Brian as money becomes available. The full arrangement is to be left to Lee to organise with Brian. Moved: Chris Beecham. Seconded Stefan Wolf. All in Favour.

Jackets – members can provide their jackets and we will arrange to get them embroidered with the club logo.

11. EVENTS – Greg Stevens gave a report on up-coming events and the following volunteered to organise events.

Christmas lights run, Wednesday 16th December, is being organised by Stefan, commencing at Cleveland Park at the lighthouse for Fish & Chips (it is licensed), finishing at Victoria Point Lake Wine Bar for wine or coffee.

February Breakfast & meeting, Sunday 21st February, is to be at Sirromet and is being organised by Stefan.

National Motoring Heritage Day – Sunday 16th May – Harry’s House Restaurant, Buderim Forest Park, is being organised by Chris and Patty Beecham. MOCA Qld, MG’s Sunshine Coast & Lotus Club are being invited to join us for lunch and a display on the lawns. Chris is going to arrange for us to be seated on the verandah and overlook the vehicles on display.

August run & meeting, Sunday 29th August, is being organised by Chris and Julie Brown

October meeting & AGM, 17th October, details to be advised.

12. **SUNMOG NEWSLETTER** – Closing date for the next issue is 15th January 2010 – Please email articles, for sales, etc to editor@morganownersqueensland.org.au

13. **GENERAL BUSINESS –**

Just Cars Magazine – We received an email 7/10/09 from “Just Magazines” advising they are doing a two part special on the history of Morgan in JUST CARS magazine, commencing with the November issue.

As a follow up to that, we’d be interested in publishing a report on the Inverell Centenary Tour. As they won’t be able to allocate staff to this, they asked if we or other event attendees be able to provide us with some high res photos and a written wrap of the event once it’s completed. We have over 400 photos from Michael Moore and Leigh Boyle has volunteered to write the article. Christine is to post a copy of the Program to Lee to assist with her article.

14. **THE NEXT MEETING will be Sunday 21st February 2009 at the Breakfast – Sirromet.**

15. **THE MEETING CLOSED at 10:38am**

Minutes – 2nd AGM
MORGAN OWNERS QUEENSLAND (INC)
Held at Colmslie Beach Reserve
Sunday 29th November 2009

The Meeting was opened by Tom Fairhall at 10.40am

1. **PRESENT** – Tom & Lynn Fairhall, Greg & Christine Stevens, Chris & Patty Beecham, Clive & Lee Boyle, Stephan Wolf & Martina Claus, Bob & Marira Adie, Chris & Julie Brown

2. **APOLOGIES** – Brian Hollins & Helen Stehbins, Geoff & Elaine Stehbins, Lawrie Isaacs & Lynn Cobb, Tony & Maureen Bermingham, Michael & Alice Moore, Cam & Glyn Macphee.

3. **VISITORS** – Lynn Gill

4. **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Membership – There are currently 3 unfinancial members. MOQ membership has been growing steadily. Formation meeting for MOQ was 24/5/2009 with 10 members. Cam & Glynn joined 4 days later once they heard of the club. By 31/12/2008 we had 20 memberships, 24 by 30/6/09. Now, at our AGM 18 months after formation we have 26 club members.

Morgan Centenary Tour DVD – Tom thanked Patty for all of the work that she put in, filming and producing the DVD

5. **SECRETARIES REPORT**

Financial reports to the Office of Trading is due 31/1/2010 – cheque for \$41.00 to pay.

INWARD & OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE – there was no correspondence relevant to the AGM

6. **TREASURERS REPORT** – Lynn Fairhall

See separate report.

NOTE – We are not required to have the books audited. On 15 March 2007, the Qld Parliament approved changes to the Act to simplify the annual financial reporting and public liability insurance requirements for many of the 20,000 registered associations in Qld. We are a Level 3 association which are associations that have total revenue of less than \$20,000 and current assets of less than \$20,000.

“Level 3 associations will need to lodge financial statements that have been verified by the President or Treasurer of the association. The verification statement must state: “The Association keeps financial records in a way which properly records the association’s income and expenditure and dealings with its assets and liabilities” or words to the same effect.

Lynn to move that the treasurers report be accepted.

Seconded by: Chris Beecham All in Favour

7. **FINANCIAL MEMBERS**

Note – membership fees are due 30th June annually

8. **2010 AGM**

Motion – Greg Stevens moved that the AGM be moved to October in future so it does not get mixed up with Christmas celebrations.

Seconded: Clive Boyle All in Favour

9. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Cam Macphee has advised he is happy to nominate for VP or some other office but can't guarantee I can turn up for all the meetings.

Brian Hollins does not have the time to take on the Regalia position this year.

Greg and Christine wish to take a step back to enable other names to be associated with MOQ management.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President: Tom Fairhall

Nominated by: Clive Boyle Seconded by: Chris Beecham All in Favour

Secretary: Lynn Fairhall

Nominated by: Clive Boyle Seconded by: Greg Stevens All

in Favour

Treasurer Lee Boyle

Nominated by: Lee Boyle Seconded by: Tom Fairhall All in Favour

Vice-President: Clive Boyle

Nominated by: Chris Beecham Seconded by: Tom Fairhall All in Favour

Note – Immediate Part-President is a position in the Management Committee

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Rally Co-coordinator: Stefan Wolf

Nominated by: Christine Stevens Seconded by: Tom Fairhall All in Favour

Dating Officer: Clive Boyle				
	Nominated by: Tom Fairhall	Seconded by: Greg Stevens		
All in Favour				
SunMog Editor: Lynn Fairhall				
	Nominated by: Lynn Fairhall	Seconded by: Clive Boyle	All	in
Favour				
Web-master: Christine Stevens				
	Nominated by: Greg Stevens	Seconded by: Tom Fairhall	All	
in Favour				
Christine Stevens has agreed to assist with both Secretary and Editor positions when Lynn is away throughout the year.				
Qld Historic Motoring Council Clubs Delegate: Christine Stevens				
	Nominated by: Tom Fairhall	Seconded by: Clive Boyle	All	in
Favour				

10. GENERAL BUSINESS

Brian Hollins has advised he has 2 plastic boxes of shirts. He would prefer to hand over the regalia position and exchange the shirts on the basis of “one shirt = one future year of membership”

Brian’s offer was discussed and it was agreed that this was not fair to Brian. Lynn will sell the shirts and may later need to discount some of the larger shirts. Funds will be passed onto Brian at time to time as sales are made.

11. **THE NEXT MEETING** will be Sunday 3rd October.

12. **THERE BEING NO FURTHER GENERAL BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS CLOSED** at 11.01am

REGALIA

MOQ Club Polo Shirts

New stocks of shirts have been ordered. High quality polo shirts – Navy, blue sleeves, maroon inserts with silver trim. Order yours for the Centenary Celebrations.

Contact: Lee Boyle 0424 007884

Price: \$50 each



MOQ Car Badges

MOQ Car Badges are available

Price: \$42 per badge
Add \$4 for postage
(You can pay Credit card over the phone)

Contact: Greg Stevens
Email: info@ftrs.com.au
Phone: 07 3260 6197

Australian Morgan Centenary Car Badge

Only 100 badges were struck to celebrate the centenary with some still available – Badges 1 & 100 were auctioned with funds going to the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

Price: \$42 per badge
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MORGAN OWNERS QUEENSLAND Inc
EVENTS 2009 – 2010

FEBRUARY 2010

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
Sunday 21 st	MOQ Breakfast & meeting	<i>"Siromet Winery" at 08:00a.m.. The address: 850 Mount Cotton Road, Mount Cotton, QLD4165</i>

MAY 2010

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
Saturday 1 st & Sunday 2 nd	Tweed Valley Rally	<i>Invitational rally based around Murwillumbah – entry forms from Greg Stevens</i>
Saturday 8 th & Sunday 9 th	Dalby Rally	<i>Invitational rally – entry forms from Greg Stevens</i>
Sunday 16 th	National Motoring Heritage Day – MOQ meeting & lunch	<i>9:00am – Departure from Caltex Carseldine – past Caltex and in front of the shops. Drive to Harry's House Restaurant, Buderim Forest Park. Here we will display the Morgans, hold our meeting and enjoy lunch..</i>

JUNE 2010

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
Saturday 12 th to Monday 14 th	Combined Council Rally – Bundaberg	<i>Invitational rally based around Bundaberg – entry forms from Greg Stevens</i>

AUGUST 2010

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
Sunday 29 th	MOQ Run & Meeting	<i>Details to be advised – volunteer wanted to organise</i>

SEPTEMBER 2010

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
Sunday 19 th	All British Day	<i>St Josephs Sports Fields, Vivian Avenue, Tennyson.</i>

OCTOBER 2010

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Sunday 10 th – TBA	MOQ meeting, AGM & Lunch	<i>Details to be advised – volunteer wanted to organise</i>

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NOTE – All Morgan owners and enthusiasts are welcome to join in on all events.

