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THE NEXT FEW MORGAN EVENTS

Sunday 16th May 2010

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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

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REGALIA

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



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Tom Fairhall



The highlight of the year so far has been the very successful breakfast gathering at the Siromet winery organised by Stefan Wolf. Some cars started from Kingsford Smith drive in showery weather but that was the last of rain for the day.

We had as our guests Jims & Roselyne Christophe from Orleans which is south of Paris in France. Also present for this event is our latest club member Lyle Hones from Melbourne who currently has a red 1990 +4 and a 1988 4/4/4 in the UK but due to be shipped to Brisbane and stationed here.

Attendance for the breakfast was very pleasing with around 21 Morgans. Siromet put on a very impressive breakfast menu, reasonably priced and



large servings.

The club, courtesy of Greg Stevens, now has for sale "My other car is a Morgan" bumper sticker. See the regalia section on our website for details.

The next scheduled club run is May 16th with lunch at Harry's House Restaurant at Buderim Forest Park. We will also be having a MOQ meeting. Unfortunately I will be unable to attend as I will be in Hong Kong enroute from the UK and Lynn will be in China.



(Picture courtesy of Jims Christophe)



SECRETARIES REPORT

Lynn Fairhall



Hi all, as mentioned in the President's report there are now bumper stickers available (see picture below) from Lee Boyle for \$5 each.



Siromet Winery Run

Lee Boyle

Good Morgan Breakfast.



With the weather firmly in mind it was decided that our February get together and general meeting would be held early at Siromet Winery. This proved to be a very popular choice. 22 people, including new member Paul Hutton, arrived for the sumptuous breakfast provided by the staff at Lurleens. Paul, from Western Australia arrived in his very pretty +8. We welcome Paul & Ingrid and look forward to seeing them at other MOQ events throughout the year. We also welcomed visitors Jims & Roselyne Christophe who are Morgan enthusiasts visiting from France. They arrived in Brisbane in time for a whirlwind weekend taking in vintage aircraft at Murwillumbah on Saturday where it was discovered that Jims other passion was as an acrobatic



instructor, so the trip to the hangar was definitely a winner. Roselyne & Jims particularly enjoyed seeing so many Morgans turned out in what can only be described as "iffy" weather. Cars were displayed in prime position in front of the Restaurant and drew many admiring glances as everyone visiting Siromet had to drive past the display which included an honorary Morgan in the shape of Greg & Christine's T-Model Ford. We gathered at the bar as our excellent turn out



necessitated the rearrangement of our tables. We were starving. Lurleens, renowned for its quality as a quality restaurant, lived up to expectations both for the quality of the food and the service. Audible groans emanated from our table as “the other table” was served first. All good things come to those who wait and it did. The big breakfast was just that “BIG.” After we had eaten our fill we gathered outside for the General Meeting, following which a couple of us headed for the wine tasting area to ensure we had sampled ALL that Siromet has to offer.



(Pictures courtesy Patty Beecham)



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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

- Lyle Honess

FUTURE MOQ EVENTS

National Motoring Heritage Day – MOQ meeting & lunch Sunday 16th

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Chris Beecham

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

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
Add \$4 for postage
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MORGAN OWNERS QUEENSLAND Inc
EVENTS 2009 – 2010

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>
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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 29th	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 10th – 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.

