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2022 -2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 17th Oct MONDAY Northern NSW Run – 4 Nights

Organised by Lyn & Lawrie Cobb & Geoff & Lyn Boucaut

We start at Mt Coo-tha Botanical Gardens. Leaving 8.30 am.

Highlights of the trip will be::

Motorcycle & other goodies Museum.

Lunch at historic Rathdowney Pub.

Dinner at the Steakhouse in Casino.

Dinner overlooking the Clarence River in Grafton.

Two ferry crossings.

Beautiful scenery along the Clarence River and Lyons Road.

Aircraft Museum Visit.

Fishing Trip.

Town of Newrybar visit (Great old interesting shops and café's)

Coffee Plantation visit.

November 20th Christmas Lunch (Lance and Suzie Boucaut)
Samford

January Lunch at Joe and Margaret Day's new home.

February Hot Chillie Run by Keith and Judy Browning

March

April

May McLeans Bridge Belmont

June 17th,18th,19th StarryNight: Kingaroy John&Julie
Turnbull

July Jumpers and jazz

August 17th, 18th 19th Leyburn Sprints Geoff & Lyn Boucaut

September AGM : All British Day

October

November Xmas LUNCH

The committee is always there to assist first time organisers.....



Top news for NEW upcoming Audi Owners

Audi will enter Formula 1 for the first time in 2026, confirming the long-rumoured news, announced at the Belgium Grand Prix.

The German brand will build its own hybrid power unit at its Neuburg facility near its headquarters in Ingolstadt.

Audi is expected to create its own works team by partnering with the Sauber team currently operating as Alfa Romeo.

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ALL BRITISH DAY 2022

What a great day, beautiful weather, good numbers in attendance at the Annual General Meeting and a record number of Morgan's on display.

Twenty one Morgan's graced the sport's grounds of St Joseph's College in Tennyson and included the three wheeler of Geoff & Lyn Boucaut which as usual attracted a lot of interest from the large motoring enthusiast crowd. It was great to see attendance by long term members who, for one reason or another, had not joined outings for quite some time. This annual event attracts British cars of all different makes and models and is by far the largest gathering of Morgan's in Queensland for the year. Estimating the number of vehicles in total is difficult but the organisers handed out badges to the first five hundred cars so the number exceeded that.. There were impressive displays of Healey's, Jags, MG's, Rollers, Lotus, TR's and more but we held our own with the public interest and answered many questions about Morgan's in general.

On the day two potential new members requested application forms and we hope to receive those completed in the near future.

Our AGM is held each year at this event and again a successful meeting



was completed with all committee position filled and members volunteering to organise outings in 2023. Financials for the year ended 30/06/22 were approved and these will accompany our annual return to The Office Of Fair Trading (copies were attached to the agenda sent out prior to the meeting)

Our allocated space on the top level at the rear under the large Jacaranda trees has become a tradition and is a great shady spot. This year the wind

must have been blowing from a different direction as most cars ended up full of small Jacaranda leaves. Must get around to cleaning the interior. A wonderful event enjoyed by many car enthusiasts and the general public.
(Clive)





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BALLANDEAN WEEKEND AT THE VINEYARD COTTAGES WINE, WINE AND MORE WINE BUT NOTHING TO WINGE ABOUT

Three Morgan's and a tin top (maybe the wrong terminology as it was a soft top Mini) met on Friday at the BP Blacksoil under cloudy skies but no chance of rain we thought. After a chat to the Buick club members who were also meeting there for weekend, just outside Toowoomba and coffee it was off to Warwick. Luckily we had booked a table at The Cherry Tree café as it was very busy. Here we welcomed the Turnbull's from Toowoomba, now four Morgan's and the Mini. As we left the café the sky had darkened and rain began to fall, two of the cars already had hood's up and the Mini only had to push a button. After refuelling another member decided that hood up was required this left me with hood down and as we travelled to our destination in Ballandean myself and Lee experienced all the fun off top-down driving in the rain. Go fast and you don't get very wet but it's the trucks coming from the other direction that drown you.

Arrived at The Vineyard Cottages in sunshine and after checking in and unpacking it was up to the main bar/dining area for happy hour and dinner. This venue has been owned by Simon and Errol for three years but is only opening to the public in October. It has been totally refurbished and the workmanship/wood work is very high quality and gives a homely feeling as we congregate around the fire. Local wines are served and enjoyed before our three course dinner which was well presented and delicious. The accommodation consists of seven separate cottages set in acres of very well maintained gardens.

Saturday dawned sunny but cold and after breakfast it was onto the mini bus at 10.00am for our winery tour with driver and guide Errol. First stop was winery Bent Road for a tasting and talk by the wine maker in a beautiful long room with floor to ceiling glass overlooking the vines. The talk and tasting were presented by a young man with a passion for wine making, had vast knowledge and added a touch of humour which kept the hour long presentation interesting. Next stop Ridgemill Estate for a tasting of seven wines a mix of red and white in a private room again overlooking the vines. By This time we were running late and so onto the bus and of to the Balancing Heart winery for a tasting and lunch. Our table was reserved outside next to a large dam below the winery which was extremely busy with the lunch crowd. The sky had become threatening again and the wind was cold so after waiting more than an hour after our tasting and no food it was time to complain. The food would be another hour so we were moved inside and at least it was warmer. Eventually fed we headed back to the cottages for happy hour at one of the cottages and dinner at the local tavern. Happy hour did not happen as it was too late and we were all full of food and wine but at 7.00pm Errol picked us up in the bus and delivered us to the Ballandean tavern for dinner. It was a short meal as we were not really hungry, it was cold our table was out on the veranda and the heater was not working.

On Sunday after breakfast we headed to the private residence of Simon & Errol which is set on acres and was once an operating vineyard. The vines are still in place also the sheds and a large cold room which are used for storage at this stage. In the future it will be returned to an operating vineyard. Errol owns a very nice Mustang which is painted in the Shelby colours.

After checking out back at the cottages and saying our goodbyes it was off home on a very warm almost summers day.(Clive)







REGALIA

MOQ CAPS

\$15

Colours: Blue, grey, black or yellow brushed cotton caps with yellow trim around and metal fastener. Embroidered with Morgan Owners Queensland.

Price: \$15 each + postage if required.



MOQ CAR BADGE

\$25

Measurements: 79mm diameter, 96 wing tip to wing tip

Price: \$25 per badge + postage if required



LOGO EMBROIDERY

\$10 EACH

Options: Have your shirt and jacket embroidered with either of the logos.

Price: \$10 per logo plus postage if required.



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\$32 PER PAIR

Sizes: Available in any combination wide and narrow.

Price: \$32 per pair + postage if required



10TH ANNIVERSARY BADGE

\$30

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MOQ APRON

\$36.50

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THE OBJECTS OF MORGAN OWNERS QUEENSLAND



To make this club as accessible as possible to all people with an interest in Morgan 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

Management Committee meetings are held 4 times each year or as required. All Club members are free to raise any issue by writing to the Secretary.

Events are held approximately Monthly: Secretary distributes details by email to members. A calendar of events is provided on the concluding pages of this magazine. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the dates set out in the calendar, these may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

All club members are encouraged to volunteer to organise events. All Morgan owners and enthusiasts are invited and welcome to join all events. The AGM is held annually in September.

MEMBERSHIP FEES Due (1st July 2022)

Full year: \$50 per calendar year. New Memberships (Payment for 1st year)

Joining date: 01 Jul – 31 Dec Pay 100%
 01 Jan – 31 Mar Pay 50%
 01 Apr – 30 June Pay 25%

DUE 30th June annually

If your vehicle is registered on the Concessional Registration Scheme, it is a requirement of the Scheme for you to remain a financial member.

REGALIA

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