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Newsletter of Morgan Owners Queensland Inc.

# SunMog



**Merry Christmas from the....**

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## 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Morgan Owners Qld)

<b>2024</b>		
November 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Christmas Party - Pelican Café Redland Bay ( Run beforehand)	Committee/Jon Voller
<b>2025</b>		
February	Hot Chilli Run	Keith & Julie Browning
March	Northern Rivers Run 3 or 4 days	Clive Boyle
April	Lunch - Birches Restaurant Mt Mee	Cam Macphee
May 17 & 18 <sup>th</sup>	Overnight Toowoomba Airport ( Wings, Wine and Wheels)	John Turnbull
June		?
July 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , & 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jumpers & Jazz/ or Jimbour Opera Overnight	Greg Lane Clive Boyle
August	Leyburn Races @ Leyburn Weekend	?
September	AGM All British Day	Clive Boyle
October 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Morgan Park Raceway – Summer Historic Meeting	Greg Lane
November	Xmas Lunch Overnight Stay Woodlands Mansion Overnight	Committee



**Morgans sold by Unreserved Auction by LLOYDS on  
16/11/14**



**2013 Morgan Plus 8 : 15,748km  
\$ 147,000**



**2013 Morgan 3 Wheeler: 5,401km  
\$ 85,500**



**2011 Morgan Aero V8 : 20,706 km  
\$ 207,000**



**1976 Morgan Plus 8 : 34,000km  
\$ 61,000**

**All of the above subject to 8.8% buyers  
premium and freight from Tasmania.....**

**I MISS BEING ABLE TO SLAM  
MY PHONE DOWN WHEN  
I HANG UP ON SOMEBODY!**



DO YOU REMEMBER?

**VIOLENTLY PRESSING  
'END CALL' JUST  
DOESN'T DO IT FOR ME.**

## 1970 COST OF LIVING

<b>New House:</b>	<b>\$23,450</b>
<b>Average Income:</b>	<b>\$9,400</b>
<b>New Car:</b>	<b>\$3,450</b>
<b>Minimum Wage:</b>	<b>\$2.10/hour</b>
<b>Movie Ticket:</b>	<b>\$1.55</b>
<b>Gasoline:</b>	<b>36 cents/gallon</b>
<b>Postage Stamp:</b>	<b>6 cents</b>
<b>Sugar:</b>	<b>39 cents/5 lbs</b>
<b>Milk:</b>	<b>62 cents/gallon</b>
<b>Coffee:</b>	<b>\$1.90/pound</b>
<b>Eggs:</b>	<b>59 cents/dozen</b>
<b>Bread:</b>	<b>25 cents</b>

## Advance Notice!

### ***WINGS, WINE AND WHEELS / DAMPER AND BILLY TEA'***

*17th and 18th May 2025*

*"Highfields and Airfields"*

*Where everything old is new again.*

*When gentlemen wore flat caps and crevette's,*

*Ladies wore Helmets and Hats*     Incorporating

- Saturday lunch at the Clock & Bull Gastro Brewery
- Marvel at the Big Cow – biggest ever – no bull
- Billy tea and damper at Highfields Pioneer Village
- Be impressed by southern cross Machinery still going strong since 1904 - and they made boats and Planes!
- See one man's attempt at a DIY Morgan 3-wheeler.
- Stay on the green at the city golf club motel
- Saturday night dinner at the newly refurbished club
- Early Sunday breakfast at Café 63
- Be the centre of attention at "Vintage Warbirds & Wheels" at the old Toowoomba City Airfield, Spitfire Street, Toowoomba.

**Accommodation:** Golf Club Motel - Tel: 07 4636 9999

10 rooms booked all with undercover parking- Saturday evening only. Stay longer if you wish. Mention MOQ membership when booking. A good range of room types and tariffs. Free transport to and from dinner at the recently renovated club.

Text John Turnbull 0427 42 0809 when you book. Full Programme to follow.

# Christmas Lunch/Breakup For 2024 Pelican Café Redland Bay

Great weather, super venue, good food and drink and the, like to have a good time Morgan members, made our last outing this year very enjoyable. Twenty-three Morganeers and seven Morgans made up the attendance at the Pelican Café on the water at Redland Bay. After rain for most of the week the weather gods smiled on us and we could not have asked for better weather, although some did not take the chance. At one stage we had the potential for twenty-eight Morganeers and fifteen Morgans which would have made a great display on the council lot next to the café. Thanks goes to Jon & Natalie Voller for organising the outing, unfortunately they where not able to attend due to the amount of work organising their big move to Launceston Tasmania in the middle of December. We wish them all the best for their move and new lifestyle, maybe in the future a Morgan trip around Tassie might be on the cards. And thank you to Tom Doan for stepping in at the last minute to collect the key from John so the gate to council land, where we parked, could be opened. When he arrived, there was no lock on the gate, go figure. Our private room was upstairs overlooking the water and our host Yonna provided two tables decorated in the Christmas spirit with bon bons, tablecloths, baubles and tinsel. The staff were very obliging, the food good and as previously said the venue super. Lee and I pulled a bon-bon and read the silly joke and I donned the silly hat looked around the room and nobody else had done the same. Patty Beecham wanted a picture of me in my silly hat, so the deal was getting the rest of the crowd to do the same. Patty got everybody's attention and instructed "pull your bangers" and most did and silly hats appeared on heads. On member dubbed Patty the 'Morganiser' that is sure to stick. After about two and a half hours of eating, drinking and much chatter about numerous topics it was off home. A great way to finish the year.

Thank you all for your participation during the year, look forward to 2025.

Merry Christmas, make sure you celebrate the new year in style.

Clive







# Regalia

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**MOQ CAR BADGE**

**\$25**

**Measurements:** 79mm diameter, 96 wing tip to wing tip  
**Price:** \$25 per badge + postage if required

## EMBROIDERY

### MORGAN WINGS

Patches **\$16.50 ea**  
(Club badges and Morgan Wings embroidered on your garment - Price varies )



**MOQ Caps**  
**\$18 plus postage**

Colours: Blue, grey, black, or yellow. Brushed cotton with yellow trim, embroidered with Morgan Owners Qld



**MOQ NUMBER PLATE SURROUNDS**

**\$32 PER PAIR**

**Sizes:** Available in any combination wide and narrow.  
**Price:** \$32 per pair + postage if required



**10TH ANNIVERSARY BADGE**

**\$30**

**Price:** \$30 + postage if required

**MOQ APRON**

**\$36.50**

Colours: Black, Navy, Red, Grey.



## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> July 2024)

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

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

DUE 30<sup>th</sup> 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

Club merchandise is available – Metal Car Badges, Stickers, Number Plate surrounds, Caps, Morgan Embroidery & a limited number of T-Shirts

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### MEMBERS FORUM

Adds for Morgans for sale or Morgans Wanted will be free to members, plus any adds for Morgan related accessories, tools, hoists, etc. will also be free.

Submit to Editor / Secretary

..... Adverts run for 2 Sunmogs

## ADVERTISEMENT SIZE - ANNUAL FEE

Full Page \$200 per year

Half Page \$100 per year

Quarter Page \$ 60 per year

Business Card \$ 30 per year

All advertising will be paid in advance and billed on an annual basis. Payment and new add materials must be sent to:

## SUBMITTING MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION

### Deadlines:

The 25 <sup>th</sup> February	(March Issue)
The 25 <sup>th</sup> March	(April Issue)
The 25 <sup>th</sup> April	( May Issue)
The 25 <sup>th</sup> May	(June Issue)
The 25 <sup>th</sup> June	( July Issue)
The 25 <sup>th</sup> July	( August Issue)
The 25 <sup>th</sup> August	( September Issue)
The 25 <sup>th</sup> September	(October Issue)
The 25 <sup>th</sup> October	( November Issue)
The 25 <sup>th</sup> November	(December Issue)

**Digital Submissions:** Content can be sent in an email, as an attachment to an email.

**Photo and illustration files should be in pdf format.**

