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2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 23	Hot Chilli	Keith and Judy Browning
March 21-25	Northern Rivers	Clive Boyle
April 23	Mt Mee Oceanview Winery Estate	Cam Macphee & Lance Boucaut
May 17 and 18	Wings Wine & Wheels	John Turnbull
June 15	Glasshouse Mountains	Clive Boyle
July 6	Mac's Bridge	Clive Boyle
July 19, 20, 21	Jumpers & Jazz	Greg Lane
August 22, 23, 24	Leyburn Sprints	Clive Boyle
September 19	International Morgan Day	
September 21	All British Day & AGM	Clive Boyle
October 17	Rainforest to the Brisbane Valley	Lance & Susie Boucaut
November 30	Christmas Lunch – Lighthouse Restaurant 12:15pm	Greg Lane

EDITORIAL

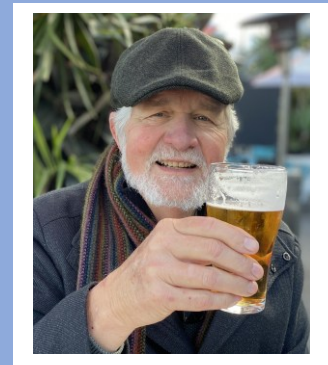
Welcome to Edition 101 of SunMog, the newsletter of Morgan Owners Queensland. Thanks again to all members who have sent in articles and contributions to the last issue, and this Edition. Contributions from all club members are always welcome!

The All British Day and the Club's AGM on the 21st September were both reported to have been successful. Unfortunately, the All British Day change of date meant that Susie and I had to send our apologies.

As this year draws rapidly to a close, I note that we have only two more planned activities for this year- the "Rainforest to the Brisbane Valley" run on October 17, and our Christmas Lunch Break Up is now on November 30, as per Clive's email.

The RSVP closing date for the October 17 run is Friday October 10, so there is still time to sign up!

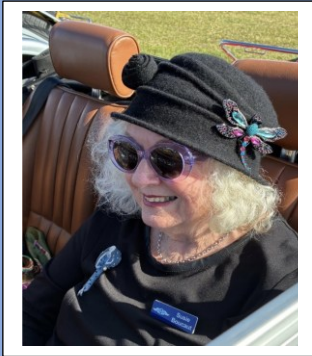
Happy Morganeering!



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FACEBOOK NEWS



In November 2024, I volunteered to look after our Club's Facebook page. Patty Beecham is an expert in this area and I had been assisting Patty in a lowkey fashion, occasionally doing a Post. After Patty indicated that she wanted someone to look after Facebook, I thought I'd give it a go! I'm nowhere near as skilled as Patty, but I am happy to take a turn.

I think Facebook is a great tool for spreading positive news, and helping with our Club's profile. I am also very aware of the pitfalls of Facebook so I tend to post reports a day or so after runs so as not to advertise that members are away from their homes. We had a request from the Morgan Owners Club of Australia (MOCA) to share our Facebook posts for publication in their Morgan Ear. The MOQ committee has approved this, and I routinely check with the author of the MOQ run reports before sending them to the Morgan Ear Editor.

If you have anything you'd like posted on Facebook, please let me know.
Thank you

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2025 LEYBURN SPRINTS

On Thursday the 21st August, Lance and I headed towards Leyburn, looking forward again this year, to the Leyburn Sprints! We fully expected to be dealing with a heavy downpour based on the weather forecast, but luck was with us and, apart from heavy fog in Toowoomba, we had a great run to Leyburn. Once we secured a spot in the Drivers' Pit Area, we managed to erect our gazebos and get settled. The predicted downpour came during Thursday night, but after that the weather was perfect for the whole weekend. Scrutineering went without a hitch (Lance wasn't worried but I always get a bit anxious!). Nice to have that done!!

Our family and friends arrived on Friday afternoon and we all dined together that evening at the Pittsworth Motel Restaurant (we stayed there too... a great location for us! Plenty of room for the car and trailer overnight on Sunday). Saturday morning started really well. With much excitement, we all





watched Lance and the little Fairthorpe take off from the starting line, and negotiate the early part of the race. Alas once out of our view, Lance encountered a problem when he got sprayed with hot steam and green water. He arrived back to our spot just in time to have his breathalyser test (the first of two for the weekend....officials were on the job all weekend). Lance thought the Fairthorpe had blown a head gasket so our Leyburn Sprints experience was sadly over for this year, however inspection revealed a welch plug had left its post!! After some encouragement from a fellow driver (thank you Brian) "Team Fairthorpe" went into

action and, after a quick trip to Warwick (thanks to our son-in-law and grandson), numerous phone calls and some modifications, Lance was able to participate in the third run of the day. He actually managed to go around four times on Sunday too (he had a rerun after there was an obstruction on the course), and even improved his sprint times! Sunday was a great day! Lance feels some Morgans participating in the Sprints would enhance it no end!! It was great to have a visit from our fellow Morganeers, Greg and Helen Turner, and John Turnbull, on Sunday too.

Planning for Leyburn 2026 is well underway. We are hoping the Leyburn Sprints Committee gives the Fairthorpe the green light again in 2026.

Susie Boucaut
(Fairthorpe Pit Crew)



MEMBER PROFILE

CLIVE BOYLE (Secretary / Treasurer)

Born in Melbourne too long ago to remember, and now living on the beautiful Sunshine Coast at Mooloolaba. I have always been interested in classic sports cars, my first being a 1948 MG TC which I restored, not to concourse condition but into a very nice reliable vehicle.

This was followed by a MG TF, MG Magnette, MGA Twin Cam (very quick in its day) and after moving to Brisbane two MGB's. The MG B's were sold and for a while I had no classics until a restored 1969 Morgan 4/4 became available on the Gold Coast and I could not resist. This car served me very well, but I could not keep up with the Plus 8's so purchased my current 2002 Plus 8, not to be outdone!

I am married with two daughters and three grandsons who all live in Brisbane. My career was in the finance industry, with the same company, AGC, for 28yrs. During that time, I had various roles, but the highlight was 4yrs in Papua New Guinea 1984-88 arriving in Brisbane just as Expo was starting. That was good timing.

After AGC, it took me 12months to organise my retrenchment. It was into Management Rights - first a large compound in Calamvale, then a high rise in Indooroopilly.

I retired in 2014 and moved to the Sunshine Coast.

ALL BRITISH DAY REPORT



Eleven Morgans and eighteen members attended this year's All British Day. This was a good number considering the apologies from those who were away this weekend.

Again, a great display of all makes British in perfect weather on the sports grounds at Vivian St Tennyson, which is an ideal venue with the displays spread over two levels, with Jaguar being a major supporter on the lower level.

Coffee carts and the school tuckshop were welcome especially for those who travelled from afar and missed breakfast.

Our 18th AGM was held at 10.00am and chaired by President Greg Lane in what was a record time even after the meeting was postponed, for Greg to give a 5-minute talk on Morgans and the club. This was broadcast to all on the public address system. All Committee positions have been filled, and discussions took place about events planned for 2026 and the 2025 Christmas/End of Year lunch. Further details will be provided later.



The three-wheeler of Trevor Voevodin once again attracted much interest and Trevor was happy to answer questions from the public. Whilst numbers were down everybody enjoyed the day and the interaction with other members.

All British Day is a very important event on the club calendar and the Committee would like to thank all those in attendance.





Are there two, or perhaps THREE, iconic British items in this photo?

REGALIA



MOG 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.



MOG 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 postage required.



MOG 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.



HAT CLIPS \$10.00 EACH + Postage

Black, Green, Blue, Maroon



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THE OBJECTS OF MORGAN OWNERS QLD



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. The Secretary distributes details by email to members. A calendar of events is provided in 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 annually)

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%

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