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MORRIS MINOR

NATIONAL RALLY 2023 NEWSLETTER 2

MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

Here's hoping you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We are well on the way to the final countdown to the National Rally from Friday 31 March to Monday 3 April here in Adelaide.

In this edition of the Newsletter we have a more detailed preview of planned events. Also, with many visitors coming to South Australia, some of whom may wish to extend their stay, enclosed are some suggestions for things to see and do.

We look forward to hosting you in South Australia and extend a warm welcome to you all. If you have any queries please contact me (details on the next page).

Richard Barnes, Editor.

**National Rally
souvenir Polo
shirts now
available, see
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details.**

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Summary of events:

Day One - Welcome to Adelaide, held at the Findon Festival Centre - followed by convoy travel from Findon via Semaphore to Port Adelaide to the South Australian Aviation Museum - BBQ dinner and walk through the museum.

Day Two - Convoy to National Motor Museum Birdwood. Commencing from Greenhill Road, Wayville - convoy to Birdwood. Public display of 170 Morris vehicles at the Motor Museum.

Day Three - Meet at Victoria Park for BBQ breakfast and photo opportunity with all cars in front of the Grandstand. We then drive in convoy to McLaren Vale to The d'Arenberg Cube for a picnic lunch. We return to Adelaide for the National Rally dinner also being held at the Findon Festival Centre that evening.

Day Four - Meet at the Mount Lofty lookout for morning tea, followed by convoy of vehicles to The Bend Race Track (at Tailem Bend) for all vehicles in attendance to participate in an on-track experience and lunch.

Please note at various picnic venues there will be no seating supplied.

When packing your Morris please be sure to bring suitable chairs and whatever else you may need to ensure a comfortable picnic.



On The Run (OTR), an Adelaide-based fuel company, is one of the many sponsors of the National Rally 2023.

We encourage both Club members and rally participants to download the OTR App which will give you discount on fuel, and then select an OTR Charity Partner, such as CFS (Country Fire Service). Every time the App is scanned OTR donate money to their charity partners – it costs nothing to the consumer.



Things to see around Adelaide: The Cedars, Hahndorf, Adelaide Hills – Hans Heysen

The Cedars at Hahndorf, home of the renowned Australian artist, Sir Hans Heysen, continues to gain acknowledgement as one of the country's most intact and best preserved historic homes. The famous chalet style studio has recently been identified as the Nation's oldest surviving purpose built artist's studio (1912) while the homestead has a grace and charm that speaks of the style of a bygone era. The homestead welcomes visitors to enjoy the beautiful sights and history of Sir Hans Heysen. Proceeds of ticket sales for Tours and retail sales contribute towards the maintenance of the house, studios and property.

Open Tuesday to Sunday 10am – 4:30pm and public holiday Mondays.

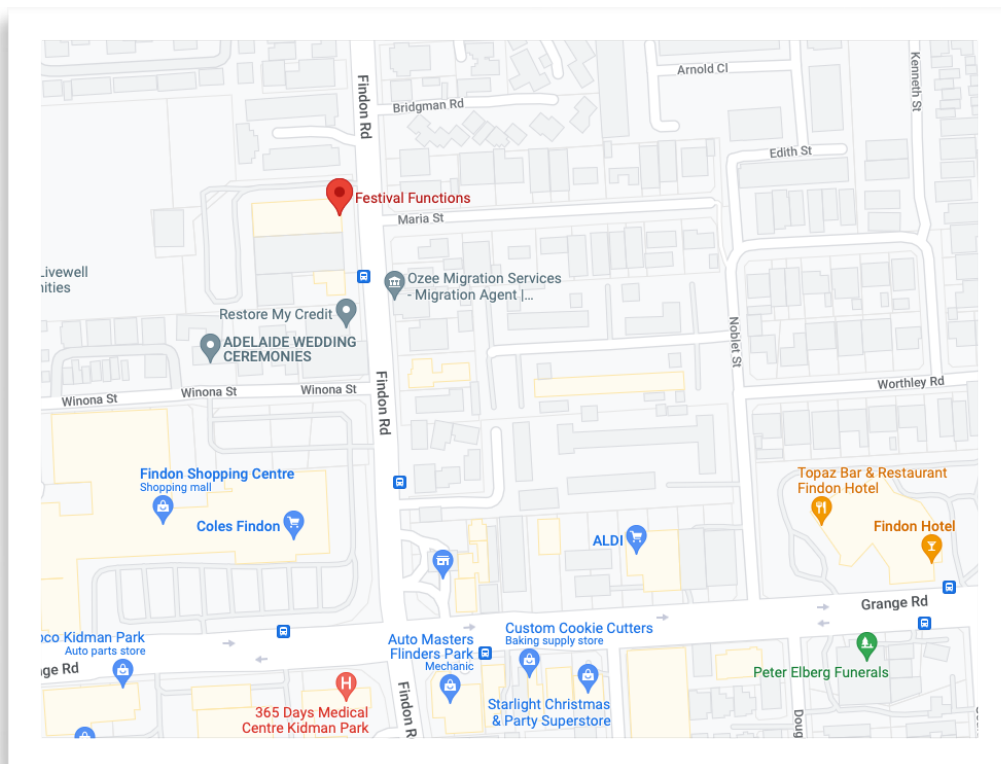
Tours of the Heysen home are held at 11am and 2pm, bookings are strongly advised.



On day 1 we meet at the Findon Festival Centre, 292 Findon Road, Findon SA 5023.

Registration is between 3pm and 5pm, welcome packs will include all details for the rest of the weekend.

This will be followed by a drive to the Port Adelaide Aviation Museum from 6pm to 8pm.



...AND ON DAY 4 OF THE RALLY

As the last day of the National Rally takes us in a South Easterly direction, those who are planning to head back to the eastern states from the Tuesday 4th, may wish to stay out in Tailem Bend on the Monday evening, taking a bit of time off on your drive home. The Bend raceway, where the final day is being held, has offered a package deal, for those who are interested. Details below:

Rydges Hotel: Call the hotel direct on 0881 655 730 or email reservations_rydgespitlane@evt.com

Mention the Morris Minor National Rally Event and the prices on offer are either:
 \$186 Bed & Breakfast inc for 2 standard paddock view room
 \$220 Bed & Breakfast inc for 2 standard track view room
 You can also make a booking for dinner with the team or on the below link:

https://www.opentable.com.au/restref/client/?restref=147347&lang=en-AU&Bot_source=Restaurant%20website&corrid=e00448eb-a9cc-4375-80ff-b96485841756

There is of course other accommodation in the area so do not feel obligated to stay at Rydges.

Souvenir Rally Polo shirts now ready to order, closing date 30 Jan.

Morris Minor 2023 Rally (Souvenir) Polo Shirts

to commemorate attending our March 2023 rally and are available to **purchase now**.

Delivery of polo shirt will be in mid-March 2023 or on attendance at rally.

Priced at \$35 each.

These shirts can be personalised with your name for an additional cost of \$7.

Sizes

Mens

(variations +/- 1cm)

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53	55.5	58	60.5	63	68	73

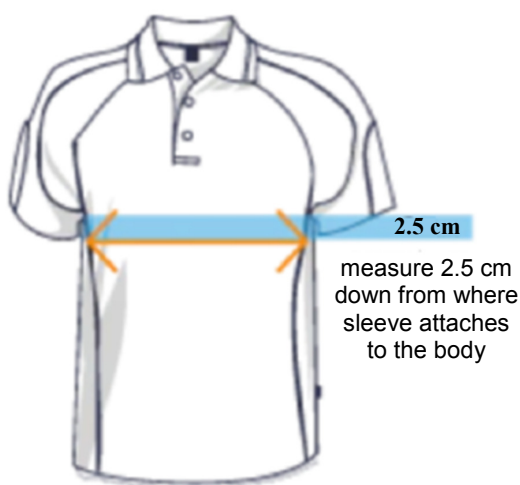
Ladies

(variations +/- 1cm)

	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
1/2 Chest	42.5	45	47.5	50	52.5	55	57.5	60	64.5	69.5	74.5

How to measure

Please use this measurement **guide to compare your own** measurements and help you determine which size to order.



HALF CHEST MEASUREMENT

Embroidered logo



TO ORDER: remit payment to:

Beyond Bank, account name National Rally 2023, BSB 325-185, a/c no. 03886727. Confirm your order (qty, size/name) to warbs9303@gmail.com



The 2023 Morris Minor National Rally
presents
'Dressed for Driving' Costume Competition

The 2023 Morris Minor National Rally celebrates 75 years of Morris Minor motoring. The Minor's variety, durability, reliability, affordability and its changing of faces to match the latest in design for the day ensured the Minor's production over such a long period of time in the 20th Century.

Some might be surprised to find that fashion and motoring are inextricably linked. Many who look back through the history of motoring will notice that fashions in clothing have strong associations with their corresponding motoring styles and own fashion trends. Together, especially in the context of historical motoring, they cannot do justice to each other without the accurate pairing of the two. Fashions in clothing have had strong associations with changes in motoring. Only when the two are presented together with articulation and authenticity can the true feel of the era be relived, with a level of nostalgia that we as people often instinctively crave.



As such the 2023 Morris Minor National Rally of 2023 also has included with it an invitation for participants in the wearing of historic costume of their choosing. For some, this may simply mean digging out old clothes and wash off the odour of mothballs. For others however, it may be a worthy undertaking of dedication to the cause in of itself. This will give participants the opportunity to showcase a fashion time capsule – that is, fashion paired with the year and style of your vehicle.

It might be tempting to brush aside the consideration of participating in the National Rally in costume. However, in reality costuming is simply clothing, worn in days past. Days that your Morris Minor has seen come and go over time.

We would encourage as many participants as possible to dress in era-appropriate attire, even if not to enter the competition. In doing so, we increase the sense of history these beautiful & practical vehicles represent, & offer the public who interact with us, a chance to feel the time and history our cars have lived. For many of the public, the cars will represent a time they were not present for, & this enhances both the enjoyment of the participants and the public. So, whether your car is late 1948 or 1970's, as the Morris Minor was produced for nearly a quarter of a century, there are many easy to wear styles and eras to select from.

Fashion plates - C 1948 to early 1950's



**C 1957****C 1963****C 1969**

Whether you find original clothing to fit, or make, have made or purchase a commercially made modern vintage inspired item, putting together a costume can be fun for those new to historical dress. Just like vintage cars, some clothing may be found in perfect unaltered condition, fit perfectly & require no improvement. However, like some old Minors, some garments may need a little help to refresh their style, or completely new garments may be constructed & complimented with original accessories. As original garments and newly made garments cannot be considered totally equal, each type will be judged in their own different categories so that no-one should feel excluded, regardless of opportunity, size, date of fashion and constraints in reproducing historical looks.

What Will the Judges be Looking For?

The judges will be looking for accuracy in silhouette for the date of the car they are travelling in, overall presentation, with special attention paid to accessories including footwear, headwear, handbags, gloves, jewellery and hair and makeup. The costume competition will have be judged and have awards for both Saturday and Sunday and presented at the Sunday evening dinner. Awards will also be awarded for individuals and couples, with a special category for history bounding.

About the Judges



Roxann Legg is a seasoned, award-winning historical costumer with her costumes having won competitions both inside and outside car circles. She specialises in reproducing historical clothing and millinery. Her father was a prolific car restorer and collector both professionally and privately. Growing up she spent many a year in vintage car clubs and runs as far back as the 1970's, is a current member of the Morris Minor Club of South Australia and committee member of the Morris Minor National Rally

Tessa Moll is a busy working mother of two boys and her passion for historical fashion has led her to becoming a student in the South Australian School of Fashion and design. She has no connection to the car clubs and is there to offer her skills in vintage fashion judging.



Registrations for the costume competition will be taken on the Friday evening upon arrival. Enquiries or questions about costuming are all welcomed anytime. Roxann can be contacted by email on: jnkml@iprimus.com.au. Here are a couple of helpful you-tube videos for guidance.

- **The Glambassador:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqmO4sE75VQ>
This episode "What does it mean to look 'Put Together'"
- **The Gentleman's Gazette:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAerA8gT6h4>

AND FINALLY...

To those who are wondering, who they may see for the first time in a while, do you recognise any of the last names below?

Marks, Todd, Scheid, Cooper, Ludgate, Keast, Williams, Slattery, Horsfall, Coates, Nunn, Scott, Luscombe, Trimboli, Window, Franklin, Duchene, Caulfield, Brown, Mackay, James, Badcock, Reed, Selby, Legg, Harman, Pitt, Wadanambi, Booth, Stanyer, Quinn, Milne, Edwards, Cassidy, Sims, Eggins, Carroll, Slotegraaf, Partridge, Smith, Moore, Bean, Silk, Parritt, Cumming, Cox, Missingham, Korsten, Berry, Condon, MacRae, Marshal, Miller, Rixon, Carr, Barrow, Taylor, Bouzianis-Sellick, Blair, Vuurens, Hatton, Trusler, Jeanes, Robinson, Bosley, Pateman, Chandler, Seeböhm, Findlay, Stewart, Kalisch, van der Velden, Cividin, McGibbon, Muller, Hall, Youngman, Saunders, Davies, Symons, Lee, Bird, Musolino, Shields, Fisher, Pizzie, Brooks, Ballard, Stork, Shaw, Hearnden, Stubbs, Burris, Wakeman, Trigg, Littleton, Jones, Chapman, Morley, Parkes, Shord, Holmes, Hines, Lawrenson, Bakes, Schulze, Dyne, Woodward, Nicholls, Finlay, Morris, Hamer, Banner, McKellar, Hutson, Fox, Aram, Green, Kilah, Gorton, Ikin, Knight, Dunton, Boyle, Treuer, Coaker, Edge, Gould, Neivandt, Whale, White, Kremmer, Glass, Cunningham, Chancellor, Cullen, McNicol, Witcombe, Nicholson, Bassett, Hamilton, Sinden, Barnes, Schnebli, Hill, Whitbourne, Pickard, Dines, Frost, Coles, Rogers, Warby, Stone, Gauci, Livingston, Moll, Spratt, Andrews-Cooper, Turner, Moss, Radway, McLeod, Pretymann, Wadsley, Main, Bradford, Gamage, Barker, Sellick, McLoughlin, Poole, Walker, Hatfield, Pitcher, Sparkes, Connors, Moulang, Bertalli, Thompson, Lacapra, Naughton, Waites, Brine, Young

Or are you keen to know from which clubs will the attendees be travelling from?

Austin Healey Sprite club of South Australia, Ballarat Morris Minor Club, BMC LEYLAND CAR CLUB of VIC INC and MORRIS CAR CLUB of VIC INC., Brisbane Southside Morris Minor Car Club, British Car Club Hunter Region Inc., Canberra Region, Morris Minor Car Club Inc., Central Victoria Morris Minor Club Inc., Geelong Morris Minor and BMC Car Club, Lincoln Auto Club Inc., MG Car Club of South Australia, Morris Car Club of South Australia Inc., Morris Car Club of WA (Inc.), Morris Minor Car Club of NSW Inc., Morris Minor Car Club of Queensland Inc., Morris Minor Car Club of Tasmania Inc., Morris Minor Car Club Queensland Inc., Morris Minor Car Club Victoria Inc., BMC LEYLAND CAR CLUB Melbourne, Morris Minor Owners Club LTD (UK), Morris Register of South Australia Inc., Morris Register Queensland Inc., Northern Automotive Restoration Club SA Inc., Porsche Club of South Australia, Post Vintage Car Club of Tasmania, Rotorua Vintage & Veteran Car Club, South Canterbury Morris Minor Club, The 6/80 & MO Oxford & Cowley Club, Toowoomba & Downs Morris Group, UMCC - United Motor Cycle & Car Club (Naracoorte), Veteran Car Club of South Australia Inc.