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PETERS REPORT

I hope you all had a Merry Xmas & I wish you all a Happy New Year. Sorry about the January Meeting unfortunately I had not been supplied with a key for the new lock that was fitted to the gate. I will chase that up when school gets back. Ros & I attended the AGM of NSW, we have new faces on the new Committee one of those is myself as I am the new Rally delegate with Martin Chapman as my assistant. Talking about AGM's at our meeting Ray Davies put a motion forward that the Committee remain for another 12 months. The Committee agreed and a unanimous vote followed.

By the time you get this report our busy bee at Chris Gall's place will be over. Those going to the Australia Day Festivities will be leaving EARLY Top Mount Ousley arrangements on leave time would have been made at Chris's Place.

Don't forget 6th Feb, monies in ASAP there is a cut off point ring me to find out. March outing is at Michael Booths residence BYO BBQ & take plenty of mossi replant. Ros & I are going over to Wellington Fair at the end of March so we will give you a report on that next newsletter. Maybe.

December 4 Arcadians Production of Okalahoma

Supplied by Roslyn

Those who were going to Collies for dinner met at the appointed time. The meal was delicious as usual. Then off to the Arcadians. After waiting for a short time, & the crowd growing larger we finally were allowed to find our seats. The lights dimmed & the show began. Well what a production, the cast were superb. The voices of the cast especially the main characters where brilliant, what talent is around the Illawarra. Unfortunately Alex and Sandra couldn't stay the full time & Peter didn't find the show appealing at all (but he isn't one for musicals at all really).

But the rest of us including Madeline & her friend enjoyed the show & Especially George who won the raffle. Definitely most had a good night.

MMCC OF NSW WOLLONGONG ILLAWARRA REGION GENERAL**MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Held at FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

MEETING OPENED 19.49 **DATE:** 5/10/10

APOLOGIES: AS PER BOOK .

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: read by Chris Gall & **MOVED:** G Farago & **SECONDED** by T Whybrow

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: none

CORRESPONDENCE IN: NEWSLETTERS, Newsletters, Letter from Gary Turner re regalia

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil

TREASURERS REPORT: Tabled by Wendy Whybrow **SECONDED BY:** Pat Fagan

EDITORS REPORT: Ray to send report on Maritime Museum

NEW MEMBERS: None

OUTINGS REPORT: Shoalhaven Cruise postponed til new year

REGALIA REPORT: Thank you for card from John

PR Report: None

SPARE PARTS REPORT: None

LIBRARIANS REPORT: None

NATIONAL RALLY REPORT: Accommodation

GENERAL BUSINESS: Touring Club starts Friday 8th Oct & concludes 29th October. The website is only bringing up Jan Newsletter have to sort out problem.

Meeting Closed 20 18

New South Wales Morris Minor Car Club Inc. Wollongong / Illawarra / Region. Local Outings List.

A reminder, we are now members of the New South Wales Morris Minor Car Club so all outings listed in our new magazine are your outings also, and you are cordially invited to attend them....

Tuesday 4th January 2011. General Meeting to be held at Fig Tree High School at 7-30 pm.

Sunday 23rd January 2011 great cake at Chris Galls, also car maintenance if you require it. Arrive at about 10-00am, bring your own tucker and soft drinks for a good friendly get together, problems with the car, no worry, peter will fix it." I think.'

Wednesday 26th January 2011.

Australia Day, N.R.M.A. Motorfést. Held at Hyde Park Sydney a great day out for all the family much to see a time and where later.

Tuesday 1st February 2011 General Meeting to be held at Figtree High School at 7-30pm.

Sunday 27th February 2011. Hars. At Albion Park Aerodrome. Meet at Mount Brown at 8-00 as much to see and do, food old cars, trucks, and aircraft displays, put your own car on display and enjoy the day.

Tuesday March 2011 General Meeting to be held at Figtree High School at 7-30pm.

Sunday March 2nd 2011 Michael Booths place for BBQ to be advised,

Tuesday 5th April 2011 General Meeting to be held at Figtree High School at 7-30pm.

Friday 22 April 2011 Easter National Rally on at Port Macquarie for those going, have a good and safe trip.

Sunday 24th April 2011. Robertson Railway Heritage Day Monday 25th April 2011 Anzac Day, cars required for parade in Wollongong, time to be advised.

Prospective outings:

Ambrosia Olive Farm, Eltons Road, Silverdale, near Warragamba/Wallacia [tour by appointment]
Tradition lives on in olives.

Audley Weir, Picnic and boating.

Summer in Thredbo plus bed and breakfast.

Batemans Bay, house boats for hire.

Walk across the Harbour Bridge

Bendeela, day out and maybe ferry ride to Cronulla for lunch

Camping Weekend, Nowra Animal Park

Sutherland Tram Museum, trips by tram to Audley Weir, and Bar B. Q.

Museum of fire, at Penrith

The Royal Cricketers Arms and the Black town Sunday Markets.

Supplied by Pat the Rat

Sunday 19th December 2010, we met at the top of Mount Ouesley at the usual pickup point for a 9-00 am take off for those going to the Sunday Markets at The Black Town Markets, in attendance was June and George, Chris, Gwen and Ian, John, Rose could not make it as feeling a bit under the weather that day, so only Pat, we were to meet the others there along with our hosts The New South Wales Morris Club at The Royal Cricketers Arms also Kay and Frank of The German Morris / come Beetle Club who is our guest and we joined them at the junction of Picton Road and The Hume Highway, we had a nice run up using my GPS with Homer Simpson as the guiding voice which added a bit of amusement to the journey, we went along The Picton Road then The Hume Highway onto the M7 then onto the M4 and we were just about there, did not work on the way back as I programmed the thing by mistake to avoid Toll Charges, so went around the houses. On arrival at our destination, we parked up and wandered down to the markets just next door, great markets, everything on sale and at a good price, spent a fair amount of time there; saw every body wandering around from time to time. If you want a good day out you will not go far wrong to consider this outing. Wished that I had some spare money on the day as many items caught my attention and could have built up my pile of, [one day I will use that]. From the markets we wandered back to the Royal Cricketers Arms at a slow pace as by now ,tired, the pub was coming to life and many people in our group had arrived and were into it, it was particularly great to see Barry Parsons and have a chat with him, The New South Wales Club really excelled there self's with a wonderful array of starters and prizes, a lot of work was put into making it a great day, thank you, had a nice beer, only one as driving, then dinner, Snake and Pigmy pie, I mean steak and kidney which was very tasty, all the time kept picking at the trays of goodie's on the tables, one of the cheeses was particularly nice, so indulged, a group was singing on a stage with some nice songs to keep us entertained, It came to the prize giving, and there were several, one was a huge cake which could have fed an army, however several people commented on the cake, so when, much to my surprise, my name was called, I chose the huge hamper, great stuff, if next year at Christmas, if its to be held at the same venue, come on and make you company felt with a friendly bunch of people and enjoy a wonderful day.

The Nepean Morris Minor Clubs Birthday Bash

Supplied by Pat The Rat.

I recently had a request by John and Mary Borg to drive their lovely two door Morris Minor to Penrith for the Birthday Bash as they had an engagement in Adelaide for their wedding anniversary in the city of Churches, The Morris drove just great and we arrived there in about one and a half hours on a nice morning which again had the right temperature for the day and was fine we met some old friends and had dinner in the Trotting Club, which was very nice. The number of cars on display was well down this year, both Morris Minors and Mini's, however the presentation was as always of a high standard, there was some great cars there , many prizes were handed out and John and Mary received a prize as runner up for Two Door Sedans which was very good indeed, well done, as usual the event was well run with a lot of hard work being done by the organizers, thank you, A good day out, the run home was as god as the one going up, and I returned Johns car to its garage for safety.

From the Ed. Apologies for the lateness of this Newsletter, but after 2 operations, 3 weeks apart and Sandra with her knee replacement, I have not been all that feeling all that flash.

A VERY BIG thanks to Pat and all who have contributed to the newsletter over the past year. Without your help, there would not be a newsletter. Many thanks from Alex.

Christmas on the Beach.

Supplied by Pat the Rat

Up bright and early, trailer all ready loaded with the tables, fold up chairs, two fold up canopies, not needed as the day was lovely, not hot not cold, Peter and George were already on station with the B.B.Q. in place and the preparations well on the way for a splendid breakfast of bacon, eggs, hash browns, mushrooms, tomatoes, snags, fried bread etc. etc. followed by a nice cup of tea, and other drinks, a very good attendance was the order of the day. George and I ventured into the sea for our yearly bath along with a yard broom and some carbolic soap, just joking, we had a bit of a swim and splash in the surf which was invigorating, I was stood up to my knees in the waves, took one moor step, and was up to my neck, the sea floor was very uneven, anyway I must have jolted my leg, as the rest of Christmas was very painful and is still giving me pain one week on. the company was perfect, the grub as well, thank you to George and Peter and everybody else who put so much effort in to make the start of Christmas Day just great, the raffle, which Mary and John prepared was won by Marion, a very nice Christmas hamper, there were other prizes too and won. Do not forget next year and come and join us, sets you up for the day. Anybody is welcome, so come down from Sydney to beautiful Wollongong and join in. See if you can keep up with Pat when his propellers are churning full speed ahead.

19 December, Cricketers Arms Prospect

Supplied by Roslyn, number one reporter?

The morning after the night before, Peter & I have been very busy this weekend with his birthday & another Christmas party to attend plus babysitting granddaughters. But after the kids were picked up we headed off. Had a pleasant run up it wasn't to hot. Thank goodness. On arrival there weren't many there yet so we waited for our group from the 'gong to turn up. They had gone to the markets to get some bargain which was mainly fruit. General talk amongst us all then off to get the meals ordered. They did very well with the number of patrons the meals were well cooked & arrived quite quickly considering. Then Graeme announced the beginning of the ticket draw for a variety of prizes, well the 'gong members did especially well. George won one of the original Club car badges & then proceeded to auction it off. Fun was had by all and a good amount was raised for the Club. After all that we all started to head home. But some had to wait for others to move cars as the car park was full of Morris Minors & moderns. Great day had by all.

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