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I was privileged to work in the Swartland recently after the heavy rains we had. The scenery is something else! Everything is green, the flowers are abundant, the rivers and dams are full and with the beautiful sunny days that we usually have at the end of winter, I would suggest that if you feel stir crazy from staying isolated, get in your Morris and go for a well-deserved drive. The car tends to deteriorate when not in use, or just start it and let it idle now and then.

On a personal note, give yourself permission to unplug and rest. Life is so hectic and stressful these days, having a sabbatical, even for a few hours, is important to your well-being. Those of us who had Covid, who still suffer from the after-effects, you need the rest both mentally and physically.

Due to the lockdown the Committee haven't been able to meet, and although we have several outings planned, we had to postpone once again in July. As soon as we get the go-ahead, I promise you, we will have a braai to top all braais!

Gerda and I had our vaccines and both of us feel more at ease, knowing that we at least have some anti-bodies to fight it. I would recommend you do the same.



Frikkie

Three times round the clock and this Morris is still going strong!

A car-lover's classic Morris Minor is still going strong after clocking up 300,000 miles in its 49 years on the road, according to an article in the UK Daily Mail newspaper recently. John Davies' two-door car's odometer has gone around the clock three times since it was registered on November 1, 1965.

But Mr Davies, 84, from Aberystwyth, west Wales, can still rely on the Morris Minor 100 for his shopping trips, and wouldn't dream



of swapping it for a newer model. Retired train driver Mr Davies bought the car for just £50 from his brother Arthur 30 years ago to save it from the scrapheap. 'My brother

was the second owner and he bought the Morris Minor for £350. I paid £900 to get it all sorted and it's still got the same engine it had when it was built. It's only ever broken down once when a piston blew - and even then I managed to drive it up a hill and to the garage.'

He attributes the car's longevity to doing everything by the book.

'I don't want anything else, it's very comfortable, convenient and reliable,' he said.



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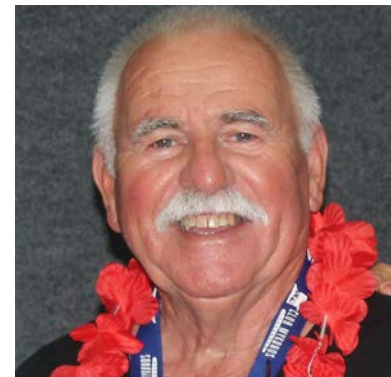
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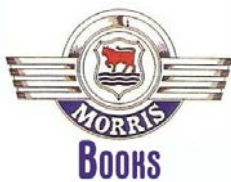


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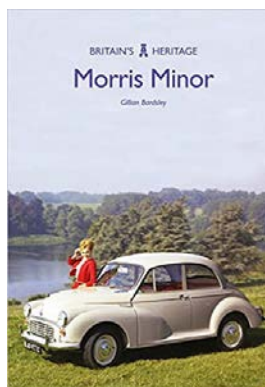


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Using illustrations from Gillian Bardsley's story of the car. This of the series, which provides definitive introductions to the riches of Britain's past, and is the perfect way to get acquainted with the Morris Minor in all its variety. Morris Minor (British Heritage) is available on Amazon in paperback or Kindle editions.



period illustration the BMC archive, Bardsley tells the this iconic British car is part Britain's Heritage



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Memories of much-loved club member Norman Penfold

In February 2019, we lost one of our longest serving members of the club, Norman Penfold, one of the four Naughty Boys, lover of music, dance and children. He was well loved by everyone who knew him. He attended almost every event, exhibition, show and rally during his time as member of the MMOC Western Cape.

When his family cleared out his house, his neighbor, Sue Tillyer, who used to accompany him to many events, gave Frikkie all his Morris shirts.

We felt that we had to do something with those shirts because Norman's memory had to stay within the club. Frikkie collected his ashes – the plan was to bury it at the clubhouse, which was his home away from home, and then plant a tree as a memorial of him.

Due to Covid and then the renovations at the clubhouse, we haven't been able to do it yet, but that is definitely in our future plans.

So, the question remained, what to do with Norman's shirts. Our daughter, Liesel Leenders, who lives in Zaandam, Netherlands, is a keen crafter and her specialty is to make memory quilts. We mailed all Norman's shirts to her, knowing that she would know what to do with them.

A few weeks ago, a huge parcel arrived from the Netherlands and I literally tore it open – I was so excited to see the quilt. It was gorgeous, everything that we hoped it would be.

The decision on what we were going to do with it, came from Frikkie.... give it to Richard Laubscher, who was a good friend of Norman's and, due to the fact that Richard and Bertha was in a near-fatal accident in December 2020, we thought he might need a blanket over his knees, like sick people do!

On the topic of Richard, he had a miraculous recovery after having been in an induced coma in ICU for months, and after that, in rehab, learning to walk, read and write from scratch.

His recovery is remarkable and they are talking drives quite regu-

larly, which they enjoy immensely, after being cooped up for so long.

I called Bertha and made an appointment to visit and told her that I had a surprise. I was like a kid.. couldn't wait to see their reaction. Frikkie stood ready with the camera, while Bertha unwrapped it. When I saw their reaction, I knew that we made the right choice, Norman's memory quilt has found its rightful place, with people who loved him and appreciated the gesture.

Hopefully, we will soon be able to bury Norman's ashes and leave him in his final resting place.





2022 Rally news

The rally will be held in Graaff-Reinet from Sunday 13th – Thursday 17th March 2022. It will take place at the Profcon Resort in the centre of Graaff-Reinet.

When searching for a suitable venue the committee decided that cost was a priority to get members to attend. The people of Graaff-Reinet have gone out of their way to accommodate us and we have found that for most clubs the cutting down of 550 km off their trip will make a huge difference in time and cost for most members.

The accommodation consists of one, two and three bedroomed cottages which have secure parking. All have air conditioners and DSTV. They are all together in a block in the centre of the town. There is a swimming pool and most of the events will take place in this complex. There are bar facilities, and the cottages are self-catering. <http://www.profconresort.co.za>

The Rally organising committee will have the sole discretion in the allocations of the different units. The cost per delegate is R3350.00 (sharing accommodation) or R4380.00 (single accommodation) The cost includes: accommodation, all meals at the venue, as well as lunches on the outings, entertainment, goodie bags, prizes, and a rally shirt.

- Closing date for entries is 30 August 2021.
- 50% Deposit by the 30 August 2021.
- Final Payment by the 31 December 2021.
- Please note that the delegates must be fully paid-up members of their respective clubs.

Bank Details

Bank: Nedbank

Branch: Walmer

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Type: Savings

Name: Morris Minor Owners Club

REFERENCE: YOUR NAME MMOC

BRANCH..... RALLY 2022

A bit of fun to check your brain power

Wow! I've seen this with the letters out of order, but this is the first time I've seen it with numbers.

Good example of a Brain Study: If you can read this OUT LOUD you have a strong mind.

And better than that: Alzheimer's is a long, long way down the road before it ever gets anywhere near you.

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Only 55 people out of 100 can.

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July

- 3 Izak Beukes
- 5 Llewellyn Buckley
- 6 Su Prins
- 6 Patsy Buckley
- 11 Annerene Harris
- 19 Danie Bothma
- 24 Alida van Eeden
- 25 Frikkie Muller
- 25 Sue Tissington
- 30 Sharon Clark

August

- 1 Nick Joubert
- 8 Carolina Beukes
- 12 Hannes van der Merwe
- 13 Jill Gerstner
- 14 Bronwyn Moore
- 18 Laurie Claassen
- 27 Bertha Laubscher
- 28 Mike Bagley
- 30 Johan van Rensburg
- 30 Andre Mostert

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Club fees

Full member	R300	New applicants must pay a registration fee of R50.
Full member + partner	R350	
Senior citizens (+65)	R250	Membership Badge included.
Senior citizen + partner	R300	Final payment is due by the end of March each year. A re-joining fee applies after this date.
Under 25's	R200	No cheque payments are accepted.
Country members (>100km from Cape Town)	R210	EFT to:
Members living outside SA	R210	Morris Minor Owners Club
Subscription fees include R50 National Rally Levies, determined by the National Body.		Standard Bank
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