

## Sydney

Hello fellow Morris Minorists.

It has been a while since my last contact, given the crazy situation we have all found ourselves in and, sadly, I feel like we are not completely out of the woods just yet...

But, with that being said, we have a few outings on the books now so we can start to get together again and enjoy what we all used to enjoy, each other's company - and of course, our great little cars (with the appropriate amount of social distancing to be applied, of course).



Please note that due to the cancellation of the All British Day at the Kings School this year, we have scheduled our annual Show-and-Shine for the same day that ABD was to be held, Sunday 13th September, at the Community Gardens at Auburn; details are elsewhere in the magazine.

And what have I been up to with my car? Not much to be honest. I seem to be slowly taking it apart, nervously hoping that I'm going to be able to put it back together again. I have taken the seats out and pulled the old carpet out and cleaned the floor of

years' worth of dust and grime. I've used many cans of degreaser and cleaned up a lot of the 'mechanical bits', again removing years' worth of grease and grime.

In speaking to a few people and businesses about re-upholstering, re-painting, replacing things... I *think*... that I've decided to try and preserve it as it is, rather than go through a whole restoration process at this stage. I hope this will also make my wallet feel a lot better too.

However, I'm aware that some mechanical things just don't work as they should after 60 years, so I know there will have to be some replacement of worn-out parts and broken bits and pieces.

I'll do my best to keep what I can original, and replace what I need to, in order to make it safe and roadworthy, so that I can get out and start to enjoy it.

There'll still be quite a bit of work to do, but I'm hopeful that it won't be too hard, and I know there's a bunch of people who are happy to help with advice, suggestions, and time (like John Bowmer - thanks John!), so I know I'm on the right track to get back on the road again.

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**Sydney Outings** (plus anyone else who wants to turn up)

Sun 16 Aug - Nepean Dam, 10.00 start, BYO everything. See Events on page 6

Sun 13 Sept - MMCCNSW Show'n'Shine, from 9.00am at Auburn Community Picnic Area, Killeen St, Auburn. More info page 7

Sun Nov 1 - Sydney Bus & Truck Museum, 10.30 at Leichhardt; more info later.

Sun Nov 22 - Sydney Armory, Aust Navy armament depot, Sydney Olympic Park, 10.30 start; more info later.