## **Sydney Report**

Hello fellow Morris Minorists...

Winter is coming, or maybe by the time you read this it will be here. Time to get out those extra blankets, and don't forget one for your Morrie too, I'm sure they don't like the cold either...

It's been great catching up with each other at the various outings we have had over the past couple of months, and hopefully that can continue with some good ones coming up too.

Cordeaux Dam A great place and a great spot selected by the early arrivers. As usual the cars looked good all together (11 in total) except for a random Jaguar that had parked in between some of us. brought the trailer and soon enough the club BBQ was fired up, albeit on one burner instead of two - that didn't stop the delicious cook-up that was to follow though. There were a few strange looks when the green sausages were brought out, but I'm told they were delicious. Some members drove down to the dam wall, while others took the walk. and some others taking the 'I've seen one damn dam I don't need to see another damn dam' point of view and staying put. Another damn nice day.

## National Motoring Heritage Day in Berry

A cold start for those of us meeting up at 6:15am in Heathcote to say the least, but after a quick bite to eat we were off Berrybound. Once meeting up with some other members at Nungarry Rest Stop we were almost there. We had 23 members and 15 Morries in attendance, with some old friends there as well, and were fortunate enough to be able to park all together (even though at the gate they seemed to not know anything about us).

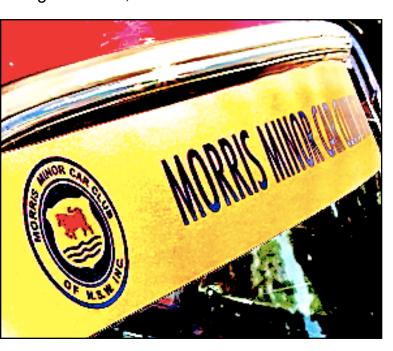
Food trucks aplenty and with the Berry shops a short stroll away there was no shortage of delights for us all. Gee there were some nice cars there too, some looking their age and others like they just

rolled off the showroom floor, and who could forget the steam powered jalopy, or the 2-stroke Goggomobile (YES, the Dart) that was running around the grounds at the end of the day. A traffic-laden trip back home for most but a good day out, nonetheless.

My car: Well, I have lots of bits, now to start to piece it all back together. Suspension, brakes, lights, panels, rust (no, wait, there's no rust anymore)... Sadly, with winter upon us it's even harder for me to want to go out in the cold and do things on a big cold chunk of metal... but, if I'm to be honest, I've had a few dreams of being to outings with my car so that's kinda inspiring me to get into it, and I will, this weekend, for sure... I hope.



Regalia: Our new list is here, in the magazine, and you'll notice a new item on it. We have brand new (hot off the press) Windscreen Banners available for sale now, and at only 20 bucks each, why not grab one while they're 'HOT' to show everyone the great club that you're a part of at our Don't forget also that I have next outing. some excess stock on hand that we're clearing out at reduced prices. Stock and sizes are limited so let me know if you're interested and I'll let you know what I've got. PS Hotness of Windscreen Banners not guaranteed, it is Winter after all.



**Events** Don't forget to let me know if you want to come to one of our upcoming outings as listed on the Events page. Please RSVP to me for any outings that I have organised, either by email, phone call, or text (0412 253 344), just so we know who to expect on the day (and in case I need to book anything).

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - 'Breakfast with The Cars' at the Armory Wharf Café. Try to get there as soon as possible after 8am so we can park together, Café opens at 9am.



Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Warragamba Dam - Meet at 10:30am for lunch (BYO everything - BBQ's available for use)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Mudgee Weekend - a weekend event that's sure to be a lot of fun. Look for the ad in the magazine. Book your accommodation early to avoid disappointment and please let John Ballard or me know if you're coming so we can make any other bookings necessary.

