

Minor Minis...

Letter to the Editor (No, I don't get many letters, but this is one I thought was worth including)

Hi Owen,

It was indeed a pleasant surprise to see that Ian Lennon got the due recognition he deserved in forming the Club in 1978. It was also nice that to read that I got a mention as well. It all seems a long time ago now, but after reading the article, memories came flooding back.

At Ian's request, I came over from Victoria and gave a slide presentation to your club in I think 1979. I had about thirty slides, all numbered and a note on each slide. I managed to drop the box when doing final preparations so much so that the slides ended up back to front and upside down!

I attended the first National Rally at Bundanoon with our then Treasurer David Floyd. We drove there in his 1275 powered Minor 1000 and trained it back after the event. The MC for the event, John Flower, left a very impressionable image in my mind, still to this day.

Those was the days, and I don't think one would get away now with some of the things we got up with back then.

Life has turned almost a full circle for me, as I now have two Minors, one a four door 1000 basically stock and a Coventry Climax 1100 engined 2 door sedan, and have joined the Morris Minor Car Club of Tasmania, having spent many years involved in vintage sports cars in Victoria. There is talk of partaking next year in South Australia, but much of that depends on COVID etc.

Thanks once again,
Cheers to all your members,
Chester McKaige



From our UK Correspondent

Good afternoon.

Tony Books has just died aged 90; he was the last surviving 1950s Grand Prix winner.

Sterling Moss described him as the greatest unknown racing driver.

Attached is a picture of him and his wife in his daily drive.

Regards

Martin Robins

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tony_Brooks_\(racing_driver\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tony_Brooks_(racing_driver))

Hi Members, you may be interested in this short video of a very recent get-together of a gaggle of lilac-coloured Morrisies in Wales - in fact, just this month. So this might be the Aussie Premiere showing . . . ?

Sent by a USA Morrie man who attended from California with his mate from Nevada.

Les Whale
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From Bruce Blair in Wales at this time.....

<https://youtu.be/VCp7hJ2awOY>