

MINI CAR CLUB OF NSW

THE EAST-WEST MAGAZINE

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60 YEARS

OF THE
MINI CAR CLUB
OF NSW

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UNDER.**



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**Contact Club Secretary Joan
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**Cheque payable to:
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**Fill in the Membership
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**PO Box 164, MORTDALE
NSW 2223**

Note: All Members **MUST** be a financial club member
to drive their Club Plated Car.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT
WWW.MINICLUB.COM.AU/THE-CLUB/MEMBERSHIP/MEMBERSHIP-RENEWAL**



The Editor is always looking for articles of
interest for the *East West Magazine*.

If you have an interesting story about your Mini adventures and ownership, a
technical article, tips or would just like your Mini featured then please contact
Michael Benton. editor@miniclub.com.au



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Members,

Well, a lot has happened in the last couple of months: we have been tested this New Year with devastating floods and storms throughout most of NSW, especially Northern NSW and Sydney's West, and I hope those affected are on the way to recovery and there are better times ahead.

On a much brighter note though we finally were able to proceed with MDU2021 in early March and although some entrants were not able to attend we still had a wonderful display of Minis inside the pavilion and outside in the nearby car parks which were enjoyed by their owners and enthusiastic members of the general public there-by bringing attendance to over 1,000.

We had entrants and sponsors travel to MDU2021 from as far away as Tasmania, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and of course from all parts of country NSW: a big thank you to them all, and along with myself, we had a most enjoyable day.

It has been said before, and I will say it again, a big thank you to our fabulous sponsors for Minis Downunder especially Canterbury Mini Garage as our main sponsor along with Mini and Moke World, Mini Works Australia, Shannons Insurance, S.U. Midel, E-Valance, Permanent Painted Coatings, Link Performance Engineering and Easts Caravan Parks.

I must also say thank you to the organising events committee and the team of volunteers that helped throughout the planning of the event, and on the day who gave of their time and efforts freely to help put on a successful event.

Onwards now to future events. We look forward to some social runs and of course in June on the Queen's Birthday long weekend, the Mini Nationals in Hay NSW, remember to make your booking at MCC of NSW headquarters at the Cobb Inlander Motel in Hay, Phone: 6993-1901; www.cobbinlanderhotel.com/

Since losing access to our Motorkhana training ground, it has been difficult to conduct Motorkhanas, so if any member is aware of a venue that may be suitable for use for conducting Motorkhanas, please contact a member of the MCC of NSW committee.

On a personal note, my Mini, "The Black Beauty" should be repaired and ready to return to the streets and roads of NSW. I look forward to catching up with you when I am out and about on any of our outings.

Remember to stay up to date with the latest, most accurate information on Club activities: check the Mini Car Club of NSW website <https://miniclub.com.au/> and Facebook page.

Stay safe out there and follow COVID-19 safe protocols.

Regards,

Rob Weir

President,
Mini Car Club of NSW.



Thank you to Neil Blackburn our official photographer and Noel Rowsell, Nepean News / Western News who contributed most of the photos of Minis DownUnder in this edition. Noel has also written a double-page lift-out covering the Minis Down Under 2022 Show. The digital edition is online now and the print edition was available at the regular locations on 18th March. Links to his photos and the article are available on the Mini Club's website. **Cover photo by Neil Blackburn**

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS



Denis Suleiman	Annangrove
Roger Wood	North Kellyville
Ronnie MacKenzie	Dundas
Ran Cui & Hamlin Wang	Ryde
Lihan Jiang	Wahroonga
Yue Li	Cremorne
Eddie & Beryl Morris	Rutherford
Wayne Ryan	Thornton
Tony Pham	Chipping Norton
Mark Whitnall	Shoalhaven Heads
Andrew Borg	Bligh Park
John McLean	Vaucluse
Alan Donechy	Ropes Crossing
Natasha Hiron	Kings Langley

MENS DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP

MENS MOTORKHANA CHAMPIONSHIP

LADIES DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP

LADIES MOTORKHANA CHAMPIONSHIP

Please note there are no Motorsport scores as we have not held any events due to covid restrictions.

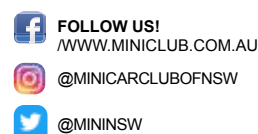
REGISTRAR REPORT

MINI CAR CLUB OF NSW POINT SCORES TO 12.03.22

GUS STAUNTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Michael Benton	140
Lynne Benton	120
Robert Bradshaw	60
Jill Bradshaw	55
Warwick Butt	55
Bruce Keyvar	50
Laurel Adlam	45
Ron Adlam	45
Phil East	45
Ross Freeman	45
Joan Vaughan	45
Rob Weir	45
Phil Boyd	30
Stephen Lawrence	30
Brien Mendham	30
Carol Durrant	25
Dave Durrant	25
Dianne East	25
Avis Fowler	25
Grant Freeman	25
Alan Hagarty	25
David Kirkby	25
Jim Montague	25
Joe Zulian	25
Julian Atkinson	20
Steve Burden	20
Peter Conneally	20
Robert Diamante	20
Sean Doyle	20
Jason Giddings	20
Kelvin Goldfinch	20
David Hemsley	20

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



COVID-19 ADVICE

The best way to protect ourselves and each other from COVID-19 is to:

- Show courtesy when visiting other households and respect self isolation and quarantine.
- Practise good hand hygiene and physical distancing
- Get tested if you have any symptoms at all and stay home while you are waiting for test results.
- Some premises may make it a condition of entry that you are fully vaccinated or wear a face mask.
- NSW Health strongly advises people get fully vaccinated and wear a face mask where they cannot physically distance.
- For a complete list of rules and regulations please refer to the NSW Government website:
<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe/rules>

STAY SAFE.

KEEP UP TO DATE

For updates on ALL events please check the Mini Club website or Facebook page

www.miniclub.com.au

APRIL 2022

SATURDAY 2ND & SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 2022

STATE MOTORKHANA ARMIDALE CONCRETE

2 Day event

New England Sporting CC

Contact Matt Carey 0437 315 635

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL 2022

COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee meets at 7:30pm at Strathfield Golf Club, 52-70 Weeroona Road, Strathfield, NSW.

If you have any matters for discussion by committee, forward your request to the Club Secretary or call your favourite committee member.

FRIDAY, 8TH APRIL 2022

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Note: Please email Rob robertweir@optusnet.com.au or ph 0418161918.

Plenty of undercover parking.

Gus Staunton Points

SUNDAY 10TH APRIL 2022

NATIONAL PARK TO JAMBEROO

** Date changed from 3rd April*

Travel through the Royal National Park, Stanwell Tops, Bulli beach and Wollongong before reaching our destination at Jamberoo Pub for lunch.

Meeting from 8:30am at McDonalds

Kirrawee, 559 Princes Highway, leaving at 9am to travel south and following the signs to the Royal National Park. Continue along Sir Bertram Stevens Drive, Lady Wakehurst Drive with a possible short stop at Bald Hill Lookout, Stanwell Tops before we continue down Lawrence Hargrave Drive, over the Seacliff Bridge (sorry but there is very limited parking, so we won't be stopping). We continue through Austimeer to Bulli where we will turn left into Park Rd and head to the beach for a stop at the beach café for morning tea. (30mins)

Head back to Memorial Drive and Princes Motorway to continue south to Albion Park where we will veer off the Motorway and onto Terry St/ Illawarra Highway (A45) just past the airport. This road then becomes Jamberoo Rd which we follow until Jamberoo and the Pub @ 14 Allowrie Street (98km) arrive around 12:30pm.

Please RSVP by Tues 5th April 2022 as I have booked a table for lunch at 12:30pm.

For more information and to confirm you will be attending please contact Michael Benton 0411019112 or social@miniclub.com.au

Gus Staunton Points

**FRIDAY 15TH APRIL - MONDAY
18TH APRIL
EASTER 2022**

**TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH 2022
COMPETITION MEETING**

Directors and their assistants for upcoming motorsport events are asked to attend.

Contact Phil Boyd 0412 521 058 for venue details

**MONDAY 25TH APRIL
ANZAC DAY**

MAY 2022

**SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2022
STATE MOTORKHANA**

Nirimba Tarmac
Renault Car Club
Contact Bob Sprague

**SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2022
CARS AND COFFEE – ST
IVES THEN DRIVE TO NTHN
BEACHES**

Come and join us at the St Ives Coffee & Cars followed by a drive to the Northern Beaches.

Meet from 8am at the St Ives Showground, Mona Vale road, St Ives.

This event, Autobrunch, is organised by the North Shore Sporting Car Club and Collecting Cars.

Lots of interesting cars to wander around as you enjoy Bacon and Egg rolls sold by the local Lions Club and coffee from the coffee vans.

At approx. 10:30am we will leave and head to the Northern Beaches. Bring your own picnic or purchase food from the local café's and don't forget your chairs and picnic blankets.

For more information or to confirm you will be attending please contact Michael Benton 0411 019 112

Gus Staunton Points

**TUESDAY 3RD MAY 2022
OASIS RUN**

**TUESDAY, 10TH MAY 2022
COMMITTEE MEETING**

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**FRIDAY, 13TH MAY 2022
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Gus Staunton Points

**SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022
NATIONAL HERITAGE DAY**

National Motoring Heritage Day is where the Council of Motor Clubs, asks members of all affiliated car clubs to drive their cars to pre-determined locations around NSW to celebrate the history of the motor car. This year the Mini Car Club of NSW will be attending the **Hobby & Motor Show at East Kurrajong School of Arts**, Stanley Park, East Kurrajong.

Open 9am till 3pm Entry \$5. Show n Shine trophies presented at 2pm
Convoy Details: Meet at the McDonalds, Groves Road, Windsor, 8am for 8:30am departure.

For more details and to RSVP please contact Robert Bradshaw 0418 463 614. (Refer to add on page 9)

Gus Staunton Points

**TUESDAY, 24TH MAY 2022
COMPETITION MEETING**

Directors and their assistants for upcoming motorsport events are asked to attend.

Contact Phil Boyd 0412 521 058 for venue details

**SUNDAY, 29TH MAY 2022
LAKE MACQUARIE –
ELLALONG HOTEL**

Sunday drive to Ellalong Hotel, Lake Macquarie/Hunter

Come and join us for a drive up the Old Pacific Highway through Peats Ridge, Kulnura, Bucketty and on to Lake Macquarie/Hunter for lunch at the Ellalong Hotel.

Meet at Thornleigh McDonalds at 9am for 9.30am departure to head north along the B83 before turning onto Peats Ridge Road at Calga. We will take a few stops along the way at Peats Ridge and Wollumbi before reaching our destination at Ellalong.

Please RSVP by Tues 24th May 2022 as I have booked a table for lunch at 12:30pm.

For more information and to confirm you will be attending please contact Michael Benton 0411019112 or social@miniclub.com.au

Gus Staunton Points

**TUESDAY, 31ST MAY 2022
COMMITTEE MEETING**

*****Date changed due to Hay***

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JUNE 2022

**FRIDAY, 3RD JUNE 2022
GENERAL MEETING**

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Gus Staunton Points

TUESDAY 7TH JUNE 2022

OASIS RUN

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 2022

HAY WELCOME BBQ

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE - MONDAY 13TH JUNE 2022

HAY MINI NATIONALS

Further details on our website

SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2022

HILL BILLY CIDER - BILPIN

Enjoy a drive through the Blue Mountains to Hillbilly Cider at Bilpin for Pizza and cider.

TUESDAY, 21ST JUNE 2022

COMPETITION MEETING

Directors and their assistants for upcoming motorsport events are asked to attend.

Contact Phil Boyd 0412 521 058 for venue details

JULY 2022

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY 2022

COMMITTEE MEETING

FRIDAY, 8TH JULY 2022

GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 24TH JULY 2022

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Follow the back roads to Robertson via Bowral with lunch at a local cafe.

Save the date

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY 2022

COMPETITION MEETING

AFFILIATED MINI GROUPS

**PADDY'S BREWERY
268 PARRAMATTA ROAD,
FLEMINGTON**

SYDNEY MINIS MONTHLY MEET UP

We meet on the Second Wednesday of each Month (SWOM) at 7:30pm for a great pub meal and lots of talk about minis then the people who attend decide on the destination for a cruise somewhere around Sydney and photo opportunity. Plenty of parking available within view of the bistro courtyard.

Always check www.sydneyminis.com or their Facebook group for any changes.

(Mini Car Club of NSW club plated cars can attend these events)

MONTHLY CRUISES

MINIS ON THE COAST

A casual group of Mini minded people. All Mini models are welcome from classic through to the latest.

We meet on the **3rd Wednesday night** of the month at 6pm at Eat Street Cafe on the Gosford waterfront for a bite to eat and drive afterward.

David Hemsley: 0403 913 840

New Tuesday Mini Run

Starting February 8th, a monthly run on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Are you free and want to take your car for a drive? Meeting place will be the Manor at Yarramalong (Angel Sussurri, 1-4 Linga Rd,) and will be a fixed venue.

No starting point, just make your way there for an approx. 10:30am cuppa and chat. No RSVP needed, Only condition, it must be old car if fine weather or road car if wet weather.

Look forward to catching up with

everyone over the coming months.

Jennifer Thorn: 0411038927

Its Back!

2nd Sunday of every month

Central Coast Cars & Coffee Kariong, off Kangaroo Rd, Central Coast, NSW. Just up the road from Worthington Mini Garage.

Please refer to our Facebook page "Minis on the Coast" for the latest event details and updates.

2021/2 EVENTS

MINIS IN THE GONG

If you own a Mini or a Mini Variant, or a BMW MINI you will be more than welcome to accompany any of our events. You don't have to be in the Gong to join in. We regularly see ACT, Sydney & Southern Highlands cars.

Start: Key Batteries, Crn, Mt Keira Rd & Abercrombie St, West Wollongong

For more information on upcoming events please view the online Calendar under the "Events" section on their website:

www.minisinthegong.com.au

Events have restarted and full details are on the website.

Sunday, April 24, 8:30am

MINIS IN THE GONG - Short Run Helensburgh, Nat Park, Bulli Tops

Sunday, June 19, 8:30am

to be confirmed MINIS IN THE GONG - Short Run - Appin/Picton

Sunday, July 17, 2022, 8:30am

to be confirmed MINIS IN THE GONG- Long Run - Winter Classic - Nat Pk. Maianbar.

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Rylstone Classic

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Rylstone Classic

Sunday, September 25, 2022, 8:30am

to be confirmed MINIS IN THE GONG - Long Run - Wollondilly Run

Please always check the website events calendar before attending for any updates, changes or cancellations. Info and events are also posted under the "Events" section of their Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/minisinthegong/

Phill Boyle: 0429 671 649



RYLSTONE CLASSIC

August 13-14 2022

PRETEND RALLY. REAL FUN.

Welcome to the 11th running of the Rylstone Classic. This FREE two-day event is for Mini owners and enthusiasts with other classic vehicles accepted upon application. The 2022 Rylstone Classic encompasses a range of novelty activities and will be conducted at a leisurely pace, befitting the vintage of our vehicles.

With an overnight stay in wine country, the Rylstone Classic has grown over the past decade to become one of Australia's marquee events for Mini enthusiasts, and one of the largest gatherings of Classic Minis in the Southern Hemisphere.

www.rylstoneclassic.com/

OASIS RUNS

1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH EXCEPT NOVEMBER WHICH IS 2ND TUESDAY

For updates please refer to the Council of Motor Club's website: www.councilofmotorclubs.org.au/

Regards, Les Watton

Ph: 9838 8063

OASIS EVENTS 2022

All these events may be subject to any restrictions or rules that are in place at the time

APRIL 5TH 2022 *confirmed*

Meet: city of Canada Bay Museum, 1 Bent St. Cnr. Wellbank St. Concord
Time: 10.30am

no morning tea available

Admission: free. Generous donations will be gratefully received
Lunch: Powell's Creek Reserve, Victoria Ave. Concord West.
some seating available
B.Y.O: everything picnic lunch. details: Les Watton

MAY 3RD 2022

to be confirmed

Lunch: Lynwood Country Golf Club, 4 Pitt Town Bottoms Rd. Pitt Town
Details: Murray Irwin. m:0449 896 008

JUNE 7TH 2022

to be confirmed

Where: National Studebaker Museum Of Australia
Lunch: The Oaks Hotel, 36 John St The Oaks. Details: Les Watton

JULY 5TH 2022 *confirmed*

Meet: Wiley Park 10.30am. Lunch: "The Peakhurst" Hotel. Details: Les

AUGUST 2ND 2022

to be confirmed

Northern Beaches. details: Les

SEPTEMBER 6TH 2022

Mount Annan Botanical Gardens.
details: Brian Jubb ph: 9602 9591

OCTOBER 4TH 2022

to be confirmed South Coast?

NOVEMBER 8TH 2022

Remembrance Day Run. Seven Hills R.S.L. Club. meet at the club before 11.00am

CMC MEETINGS FOR 2022

Strathfield Golf Club

52 Weeroona Road
Strathfield NSW 2135
www.strathfieldgolf.com.au/cms/

General Meetings

Tuesday 7.30pm

- 31st May 2022
- 26th July 2022
- 27th September 2022
- 29th November 2022

Dinner will be available from 6.00pm – Main Meal for \$20 per person including tea/coffee which will be available in the Auditorium during the Meeting. The Meetings will commence at 7.30pm.

SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC 14TH AUGUST 2022



Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek

Presented by the Council of Motor Clubs.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST PAID FIRST RECEIVED BASIS.

To reserve your tickets contact Robert Bradshaw
9973 2203 or 0418 463 614.



**Australian Hay
Mini Nationals
10 - 12 June 2022**

Please note: all convoys or events may not necessarily be published in the East West magazine.

It is important to check for additional events or updated details on our web page or contact the event organiser prior to attending.

www.miniclub.com.au or Facebook page.

Note: Mini Car club plated cars can participate in any event advertised in the East West magazine, miniclub.com.au website or Facebook page "Mini Car Club of NSW".

HOBBY & MOTOR SHOW

14th & 15th MAY 9am-3pm

*East Kurrajong School of Arts
Stanley Park, East Kurrajong*



Classic & Vintage Vehicles, Tractors,
Antique Tools & Machinery, Arts & Crafts,
Family & Local History, Fused Glassware,
Handmade Jewellery, Medieval Miniatures Display,
Plants, Rocker Cover Races, Stamps & Coins,
Vintage Homeware Displays, Woodworking.

HOME MADE REFRESHMENTS & BBQ



**ENTRY: Adults \$5
Kids under 15 Free**

Contact: Ann 0245 765 031
Donna 0412 931 971

www.eastkurrajonghall.com

SATURDAY 1ST OCT – MONDAY 3RD OCT 2022

OLD BAR BEACH FESTIVAL

The award winning Festival that celebrates all that is special and unique about Aussie beach culture is making a Covid safe comeback in 2022 so fuel up your Minis and come along. You'll love the world-famous Kombi parade, classic car displays, mega markets, carnival rides and games, street food and bar, all day live music, fireworks plus all round good vibes. The Kombi/Transporter Australian record attempt is one of the major highlights of the festival, with the number of Kombis attending each year steadily increasing over the last 13 years due to the support of many owners who now have made the festival an annual pilgrimage.

A classic car display is held on the Saturday and the Kombi parade along Old Bar Road, in the afternoon, goes past Meaghan and James Lucas property. On Sunday there is an attempt at a world record for the number of Kombis attending the event.

On both days there are massive markets with plenty of food and shopping.



FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY SECOND MONTH / FEB, APRIL, JUNE, ETC

Cars and Coffee – Menai

Just a gathering of car folk early on a Sunday morning to grab a coffee and chat about our cars!

Just had the last one last Sunday (Feb 2nd 2022) more info can be found on the "menai cars and coffee" Facebook page .

Steam Brothers Coffee at Menai Central.

To stay up to date with any upcoming events, like our Facebook page. /carsandcoffeemenai

Would love to have more minis!

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Cars and Coffee – St Ives Showground

For updates please refer to the Facebook group Collecting Cars and North Shore Sporting Car Club.

Held at the picturesque St Ives Showgrounds, Mona Vale road, St Ives.

Come along and join in interesting, quirky, eye catching and collectible cars of all ages between 8am and 11am

There will coffee vans, a scrumptious barbecue as well as other food vans and some trade displays.

For further information contact the North Shore Sporting Car Club. www.nsscc.com.au

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Cars and Coffee at Bradman Oval, Bowral

Roll up and check out the array of classic and vintage cars on display at Bradman Oval, St Jude Street, Bowral.

Hot Rods, classics, vintage, veteran, sports cars and more!

8am - 11am every last Sunday of the month

Amenities available at Bradman Centre // heaps of free street parking // & grab your brekkie and hot drinks from Bradman Cafe! Everyone is welcome, whether you bring your own classic car or just want to chat to fellow enthusiasts!

Contact Grant Freeman ph 0422538539

MINIS DOWNUNDER 2021 IN 2022

NEW DATE
SUNDAY
6 MARCH
2022

Having attended many International Mini Meets in the UK, and the 50th anniversary celebration in Australia, Michael and Lynne Benton were inspired to put together an event plan for a 60th anniversary celebration of the Mini in Australia to the Mini Club of NSW Committee back in January 2020. The Committee supported the plan with alacrity. Of course, none of us knew we were heading for a global Pandemic.

The Mini Car Club of NSW has a proud history of celebrating the history of the Mini in Australia:

significant events have been held over the past 30 years including Minifest '91 in 1991, Minis Down Under in 2001, Minis DownUnder in 2006, Oz50 in 2011 and now – "Minis DownUnder 2021" also hosted by the Mini Car Club of NSW: a celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Mini's manufacture in Sydney and the release of the Australian built Morris 850 in March 1961.

Minis DownUnder 2021 was envisioned to be a Show and Shine for ALL types of minis, Classic and New, to be held in a large indoor area near the centre of Sydney with a capacity to accommodate 100+ Minis undercover plus areas for trade stands. Easy access for regional and interstate participants and spectators and adjacent

parking for trailers and visitors would be required. We wanted good quality food and amenities with close-by accommodation and public transport. The budget would need to permit the Club to recoup most of the costs. After researching and visiting a number of venues around Sydney the preferred location for Minis DownUnder2021 was the Grand Pavilion, Level 1, at Rosehill Gardens Precinct. It has 3300sqm of premium indoor space and met all our criteria.

All Mini car clubs of Australia and NZ were contacted and invited to participate plus a large number of social media posts were made to promote the event amongst the Mini enthusiast community.

A promotional article was included in the UK Mini World magazine and Minis DownUnder was added to their event calendar.

Entrants were slow to register until we got close to the first event date and then a few weeks out we were full with 155 entrants and 8 sponsors agreeing to support our event.

We started with a date for the event of 2nd May 2021; then the pandemic hit we moved to 1 August; we moved to 21st November and finally 6 March 2022 ... not even





the 60th year anymore! But we figured if the Olympics could move then so can the mighty Mini.

We sensed a faltering of interest, even in ourselves, caused by lock-downs and Covid itself. We decided to plough on.

But the week before 6 March 2022 heralded some of the worst flooding the east coast of Australia has seen.

Our registered entrants were reporting serious local flooding and Covid outbreaks. We were nervous and coping with streams of phone calls and emails but, we were also encouraged by late interest in participating.

On the day we were slightly down on numbers but managed 140+ Minis and derivatives on show, trade stands representing Canterbury MINI Garage, Shannon's, Mini and Moke World, Mini Works Australia,

E-Valence and SU Midel.

Mini Car Clubs and Mini owners from all over NSW, Qld, Vic, SA and Tas had entered to display their Minis and MINIs in the Grand Pavilion with more parked outside in the "Mini Only Parking" areas. There were certainly some significant Minis on display including a very early 1961 Morris 850 with only 5152 miles since new, 2 x immaculate Monacos, the Broomspeed driven by Brian Foley/Laurie Stewart, (at Bathurst 1967 it was recorded at 127.84 MPH down Conrod Straight). The Cooper S driven by Paddy Hopkirk/Brian Foley at Bathurst 1967, the 1971 Cooper S Class winner at Bathurst in 1974, 25 x Cooper S in a line with a good line up of Clubmans, Vans, Utes and many modified Minis of various heritage.

Spectator admission was open to the general public from 10am to 4pm for a minimal cost with about 1000 people in attendance over the day.



At 2:30pm the Raffles and a Silent Auction were drawn, and we were excited Will Hagon was there to announce the lucky winners and enhance proceedings with some of his Mini adventures.

Approximately \$2500 raised from the raffles and silent auction which will be donated to "Canteen", the charity supporting 12–25-year-olds who are fighting cancer.

We were inspired and delighted by the tenacity of our Mini community in Australia. Valiant little "bricks" had indeed fought their way through the weather to the show from QLD, SA, Vic, Tasmania and NSW. Dave Wallis towed his immaculate Monaco over 1300km from Adelaide and Jono Morris brought the Broadspeed and Paddy Mini also from Adelaide. One entrant drove his Morris 850 from Launceston, Matt Reid had his workshop

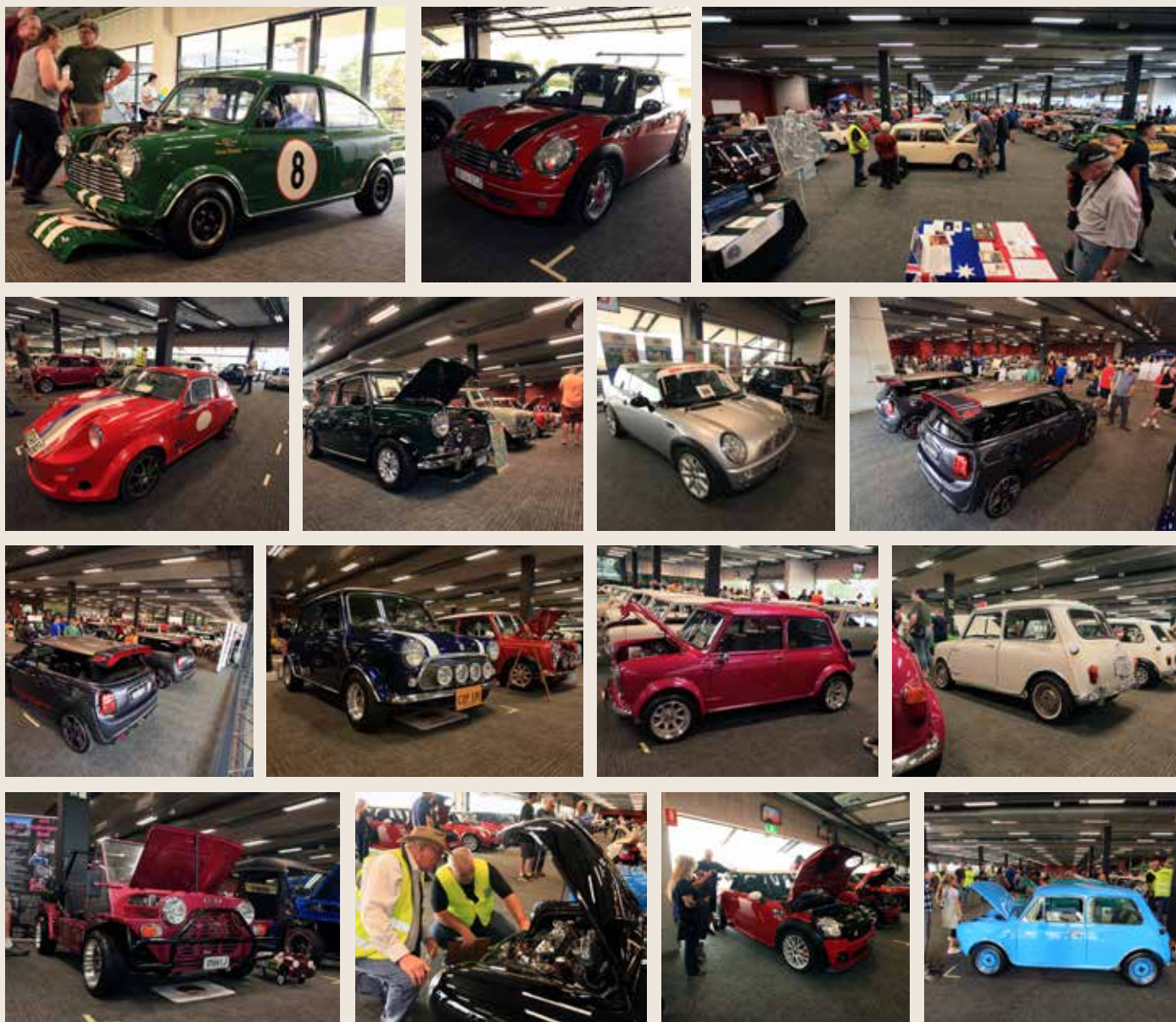
in Brisbane flooded and after a quick clean-up he headed south with his Van to display in Minis DownUnder, leaving his crew to continue the clean-up. Heart warmingly we had some veteran Mini race drivers Don Holland, Lakis Mantikas and others who shared their stories and enjoyed the Mini ambiance. Our merchandise, with its stand-out MDU2021 logo, sold well and helped to create an event atmosphere

Rosehill Gardens was an excellent venue with superb support for our event. We have received numerous positive comments and most importantly for us reports from people who enjoyed themselves enormously and caught up with old friends: we couldn't ask for anything more.

MCCNSW hosts Mini drives every month and no doubt will be celebrating the 70th anniversary but for now we need a breather.

Cheers,

Michael & Lynne Benton





Thank you to Neil Blackburn our official photographer who contributed most of these photos and Noel Rowsell Nepean News / Western News for a couple of the photos.

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MINIS DOWNUNDER SHOW-N-SHINE RESULTS

Class		Class description	Car description	Winner
1	1st	Morris 850, Mini Minor, Mini Deluxe, Mini Matic, Mini K	64 MIN - Morris 850 - Candy Pink	John & Nicole Cambourn
1	2nd		10038J - Morris 850 Sports - White	Robert Diamante
2	1st	Cooper, Cooper S Mk1 & Mk2	88373H - 1970 Morris Mini - Red	Natasha Hiron
2	2nd		BGA 123 - Morris Mini - British Racing Green	George Shidiak
3	1st	Clubman all models, including GT	82813H - Clubman GT - Jet Red	Kylie Warren
3	2nd		71944H - Leyland Mini GT - Red	Michael Klocovski
4	1st	Commercials, Vans, Pick-ups & Variants	29556H - Morris 1100 - Old English White	Stephen Lawrence
4	2nd		60535H - Mini Pick Up - Black	Grant Freeman
5	1st	Mokes	MYMOKE - Leyland Moke - White	Trevor Woolley
5	2nd		05661J - Leyland Moke - Raspberry Metallic	Jessica Hepworth
6	1st	Modified, Competition	TO ZOOM - Clubman 1275LS - True Blue	Robert Diamante
6	2nd		11768E - Clubman 1275LS - Blue to Red	Michael Benton
7	1st	Post 1980 – 2000 Minis, including Rover and JDM	BSD03Q - Rover JCW 2001 - Tahiti Blue	Phil East
7	2nd		NML100 - Rover Cooper 1.3i - Red/White	Meaghan Lucas
8	1st	Best Original and Un-restored	56853H - Morris Cooper S - Burgundy / White	Phi Boye
8	2nd		22179J - Morris Mini K - Mist Green	Steven Burden
9	1st	BMW MINIs	JCW50C - Mini JCW Challenge - Red/White	Gary Morante
9	2nd		NIK06N MINI Millbrook JCW - Ice Blue	Nicole Curry
		Peoples Choice	Leyland Mini Clubman - Blue - V- Tech - 4WD	Brad Mackay
		Car of the show (Judges choice)	01932J Morris Mini Matic - Green	William Meyn
		Rust n Dust (Judges choice)	77211H - Morris Mini K Van - Burger Blue	Scott Lovett
		Ian Moss Trophy	6346H - Clubman LS998 - Light Blue & White	Zac Paskowski



CLASS 1 1ST



CLASS 1 2ND



CLASS 2 1ST



CLASS 2 2ND



CLASS 3 1ST



CLASS 3 2ND



CLASS 4 1ST



CLASS 4 2ND



CLASS 5 1ST



CLASS 5 2ND



CLASS 6 1ST



CLASS 6 2ND



CLASS 7 1ST



CLASS 7 2ND



CLASS 8 1ST



CLASS 8 2ND



CLASS 9 1ST



CLASS 9 2ND



PEOPLE'S CHOICE (Photos supplied by Brad Mackay)



CAR OF THE SHOW (Photos supplied by Graham Adam)



RUST N DUST



Ron Moss joined the Nuffield Organisation at Victoria Park in 1954 as Process Planning Engineer. He worked for the company for the next 24 years, holding senior positions as Section Leader, Assistant Manufacturing Engineer (Body), Assistant Planning Engineer (Assembly), Planning Engineer (body), Production Services Manager (Unit Plant), Plant Manager (Sheet Metal and Body Division), Production Manager (Enfield), Plant Manager (Enfield).

Ron introduced many features to the Mini range from the Silver Birch wheels to the removable grille on the Moke. He also designed and introduced the Mini SS, Sunshine, and LS range, as well as the Moke Californian.

This trophy is presented to the owner of the car which Ron has chosen as having best preserved the design character of the Mini/Moke range, on this occasion of the 60th anniversary of the introduction of the Mini in Australia."

RON MOSS AWARD

MINI MEMORIES

My affection for the Mini or more specifically, the Morris Cooper S, began way back in the late 1960's when I was a member of the Army Reserve, then known as the Citizens' Military Force, based at 3 Coy RAASC in Ashfield.

On occasions I would get a lift home on parade night with a fellow reservist who owned a new MK1 Cooper S. The colour scheme was Toga white and Burgundy. I fell in love with that car.

Years later I bought an 850 Mini as a daily driver for my wife. We were both very fond of our Mini but regrettably just had to upsize our car as our family grew.

My first Cooper S came much later. It was a MK2 painted white with a black roof. I carried out numerous cosmetic improvements to the car, including the fitting of original steel wheels and period tyres. I recall taking the car to an All British day at The Kings School one year and meeting for the first time a fellow Club Member, Joe Zulian, who admired my car and expressed an interest in buying it. After some consideration Joe and I agreed on a price and my pride and joy changed hands. I later regretted the decision to sell and so began the search for another Cooper S.

A couple of years later I came across my current S for sale in Lismore. I flew north and sealed the deal. The MK2 was finished in jet red with a white roof and was in overall good condition. Once again I made superficial improvements to the car including a new head lining and door cards. A Tacho was fitted together with new carpets and Minilite wheels.

While the car drove well, some mechanical changes were necessary. A standard camshaft and cylinder head were installed making the car idle smoother and generally run better. A standard exhaust system and an electronic ignition system were also fitted. Here I must thank my close friend Rocky Canto and legendary mini mechanic, Tony Butler, for their help in developing my car to the standard it is today.

I am proud to be the owner of what I think is a very good example of an iconic marque, integral to Australian motoring history.

Jim Montague



SYDNEY MINIS SWOM

MARCH 2022

Sydney Minis meet up at Paddy's Brewery, Flemington on the second Wednesday of every month. A number of the Mini enthusiasts are also Mini Car club members who enjoy the social catch-up and great feed with friends. After enjoying a meal and discussions most of the group usually set off for an evening cruise to somewhere around Sydney.

If you are free on the Second Wednesday of the Month (SWOM) then bring your mini out or just come along in your "other" car for a great social evening and a meal. For updates visit the Sydney Minis Facebook page or contact the Michael Benton 0411019112, meetings start at 7pm.



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HISTORIC REGISTRAR REPORT

Club Plate Ramblings, April 2022.

Hi fellow Club Plate people.

Things are generally running very smoothly and people are aware of their responsibilities regarding both the usage of vehicles under the scheme and the completion of paperwork when renewals are due. (Remember all the info you need is attached to the CP01 form.)

For our new members, please let me know your number plate when you get the vehicle registered for the first time. I always have to chase people up to get back to me. I know it's exciting but I shouldn't have to chase people up for this.

Also if you decide to sell the car, cancel your rego or join another club, it would be courteous to let me know so I can update the clubs information.

It is now April 2022 and membership renewals are over due.

It is a condition of the scheme that you must be a **CURRENT FINANCIAL member of the Mini Car Club.**

If you haven't renewed you must do so ASAP.

Permitted use of the vehicle should need no clarification:

Any activity advertised in the Club magazine, website or Facebook page for vehicles (whether conducted by our club or another club), is deemed legitimate use and is allowed and should be entered on the CLUBS logsheet.

However, use of the vehicle when it is not a prescribed club activity, means the other logbook, (issued by the Transport for NSW, Services NSW) MUST be filled out.

After culling a few people who have not renewed their membership we currently have 223 vehicles on the Mini Car Club Historic and Conditional Plate scheme so it's a pretty busy time.

If you can help by keeping your information up to date, I would really appreciate it.

Happy Mini-ing

Rob Burns. (Bugsy)

Historic Plate Registrar.

MINIS DOWNUNDER PROGRAM

The Minis DownUnder 2021 Program is a collector's item. This popular booklet from MDU contains 44 pages of historical and mechanical information about the Minis which also were entered for display.

As well as the details about each of our MDU sponsors there are historical articles about the Mini in general with articles provided by Craig Watson and John Sneddon detailing the history of the Mini in Australia. We have a limited quantity remaining so order yours now via the website merchandise section, miniclub.com.au/merchandise/

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MINIS DOWNUNDER TROPHY WINNERS

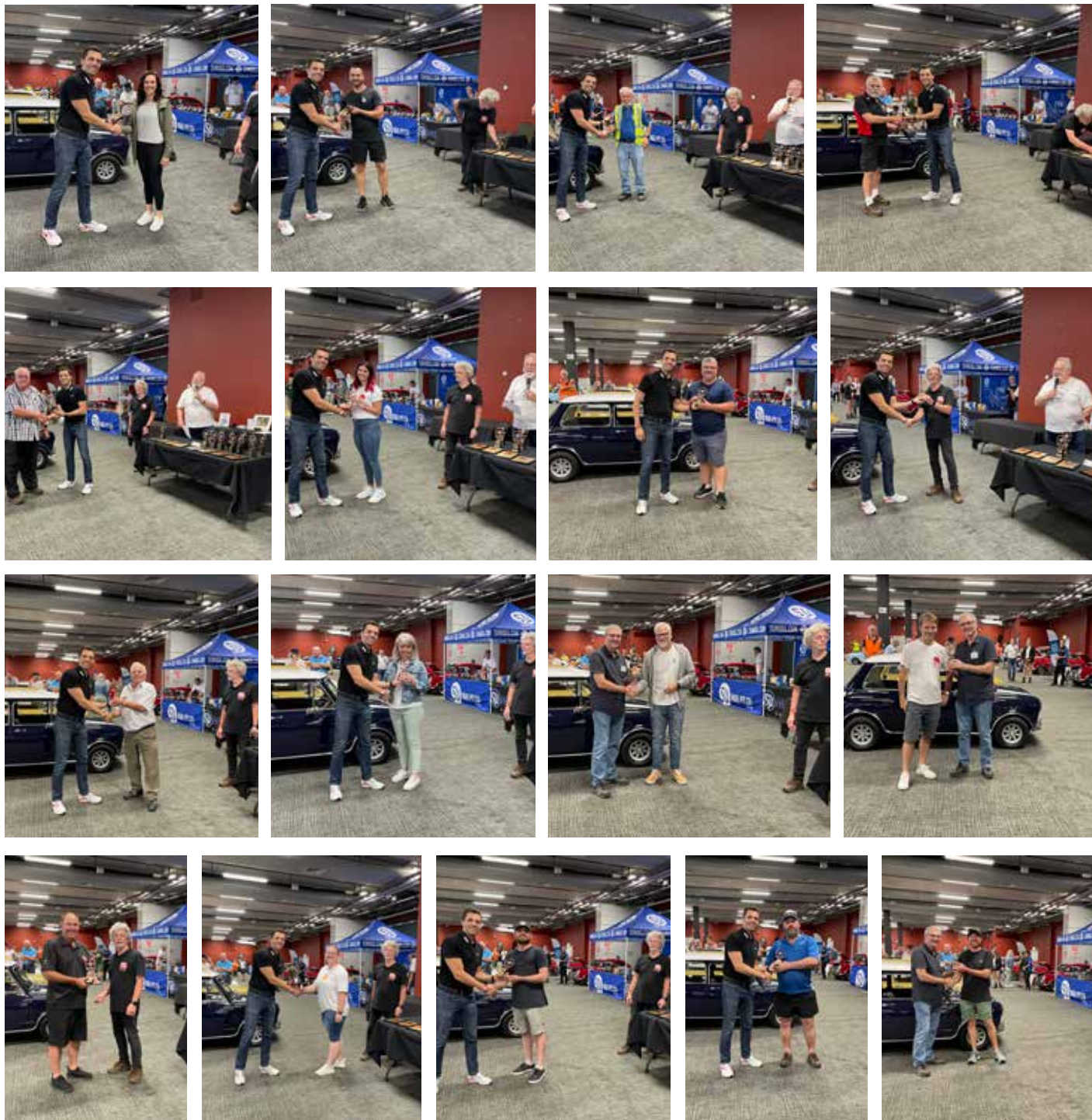


Congratulations to all the Show and Shine winners. The standard of cars at Minis DownUnder was exceptionally high giving the judges a difficult time to choose the winners with just 1 point the difference between some cars. A big thank you to Will Hagon for traveling to Sydney for our event and adding his flair to the trophy presentations.

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Note: Photos are in order of awards. Thanks to Sarah Gilder for the photos.





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Bryan Pope.



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You can still snap up some of our remaining exclusive Minis DownUnder 2021 merchandise at the prices shown below plus post and packaging. Where items are in hot demand, we may be able to re-order, for example the children's t-shirts which sold like hot cakes!

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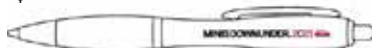
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MOTORSPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS

2022 NSW MOTORKHANA CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND	DATE	LOCATION	SURFACE	CLUB	CONTACT	NUMBER
3	*Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd April	Armidale	Concrete	New England Sporting CC	Matt Carey	0437315635
4	Sunday 1st May	Nirimba	Tarmac	Hills District Car Club	Peter Batt	0400828911
5	Sunday 15th May	Nirimba	Tarmac	Renault Car Club	Bob Sprague	0414670320
6	Sunday 5th June	Nirimba	Tarmac	Thornleigh Car Club	Andrew Chinner	0411087558
7	Sunday 24th July	Nirimba	Tarmac	Mini Car Club	Ron Adlam	0427043854
8	Sunday 11th September	SMP E/ Creek	Skidpan	MX5 Car Club	Ian Combes	0433159726

2022 NSW KHANACROSS SERIES

ROUND	DATE	LOCATION	SURFACE	CLUB	CONTACT	NUMBER
3	*Sat 28th & Sun 29th May	Armidale	Concrete	New England Sporting Car Club	Matt Carey	0437315635
4	Sunday 19th June	Hampton	Dirt	Hills District Car Club	Shane O'Hara	0421461112
5	Sunday 10th July	Awaba	Dirt	Westlakes Auto Club	John Newton	0423170259
6	**Saturday 20th August 2pm	Awaba	Dirt	Westlakes Auto Club	John Newton	0423170259
7	Sunday 20th November	Awaba	Dirt	Westlakes Auto Club	John Newton	0423170259

** Note: This is a Saturday Afternoon Event

* Note: This is a 2 day Event with Saturday afternoon Sunday morning competition

Always telephone event contact prior to scheduled date to check for changes or cancellations.

MCC 2022 COMPETITION CALENDAR

Contact Alan Hagarty 9533 4037 or Phill Boyd 9804 6285 for further information on all events

All events award Drivers Championship and Gus Staunton Points

MOTORKHANA GROUND

Having lost the Riverstone ground the club is on the lookout for a new ground.

MOTORSPORT PAST EVENTS

Past event were cancelled due to Covid restrictions.



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WHY DON'T WE RUN A MOTORKHANA?

I think it would be a great idea to run another Motorkhana, but before we can get on with organizing such an event maybe it would be a good idea for those who do not know what a Motorkhana is to take a look at what would be needed.

WHAT IS A MOTORKHANA?

A Motorkhana can be defined as an event designed to test the acceleration, braking and general manoeuvrability of a vehicle and the skill and judgment of the driver. Motorkhanas may be conducted on sealed or unsealed surfaces and require the driver to manoeuvre a car through tight tests as quickly as possible. The description continues to say that a series of flags will be set up in a particular way and the driver must negotiate between the flags via the correct direction – one car at a time. The winner of the event will be the driver who has negotiated between all of the flags in the quickest possible time. These events are the type used by the Club for its Training Days – and children 12 years of age and over are permitted to participate.

I hope this has given everyone an idea of what we would be doing at our Motorkhana. Of course, the description is fine, but there is far more to running the event than just knowing what is expected of the drivers and their cars.

We need to start at the beginning!

First, we need a location . . . an area of land that is big enough to set up at least one Motorkhana test – but preferably two. Over many years the Mini Car Club has had grounds around Sydney ideal for running

Motorkhanas – one that comes to mind immediately is a ground at Wilton, where the Club ran its Motorkhana events for many years and became so established in the area that the local Council allowed the Club to erect a steel carport on the land owned by the Council. But ultimately development of the area saw our Club lose those grounds and we were forced to find new grounds elsewhere. There were quite a few areas around Sydney that the Club found it could use for running Motorkhanas after its time at Wilton. Leppington and Greystanes are two areas I remember, plus another ground at Pitt Town that the Club could have purchased had the local residents not fought the Club to the point where the Council would not allow the Club to use the land for the purpose of holding Motorkhanas. Of course, the local residents and the Council probably had no idea what a Motorkhana was! All the local residents could see in their mind was idiot drivers in their V8's careering down their local streets. What a pity those local residents didn't come and watch a Motorkhana, they may have found them beneficial for their own families.

In more recent times the Club has been very fortunate to have the use of a paddock at Riverstone for its Motorkhana events and training days, but as has been the case over the past 60 years finally the developers moved in and we were asked to move out. An ongoing saga!

So now you can understand why we can't run a Motorkhana yet! The Club presently has no grounds it can use.





In the past it was the Motor Sport Competition events within the Club that kept our Club operating financially and gave focus to the art of driving. But if the Club no longer has a ground where it can introduce members to the basics of motorsport, ie: Motorkhanas – where they can learn to drive skilfully then the Mini Car Club of NSW will become a social and mini appreciation club only, and our Annual Competition Trophies a thing of the past.

But, before that happens, you may be able to help!

The ideal area to hold a Motorkhana is a nice flat grassy space where the neighbours are not too close (they don't like noise or dust), and not too many kilometres from Sydney. An acre or two would be ideal.

The Club would hold events on this land on probably six to eight occasions during a 12-month period. The Club would help to maintain the ground, far from being an imposition we would give purpose to the space.

If you, as a member of our Club and are unable to help – then maybe you know someone who might have that area of land that our Club is looking for. If you can help, or know someone who may be able to help, please don't hesitate to contact our Club President, Rob Weir on 0418 161 918, or one of the members of our Competition Dept. – Alan Hagarty 0408 203 073 – Phil Boyd 0412 521 058 or Ron Adlam – 0427 043 854.

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Due to the leather slowly breaking down on the original gear knobs for MGR V8s, the fact they are no longer available and during the lockdown I had some spare time, I started looking for alternatives. When I found no alternatives available, I decided to make my own by sourcing different Australian timbers and turning the timber into gear knobs to suit.

As the Mini and Mini Clubman original ones are also disintegrating and similarly no longer available, it was an easy solution to also make timber gear knobs to suit. (Attached is a photo of an original Clubman and my Spotted Gum version beside it). After turning and finishing the timber I give them 3 coats of flooring 2 pack clear gloss enamel, then they are polished.

There are many types of beautiful timbers available, so people can ask for various colouring, ie Red Gum, Box Gum, Gidgee, Spotted pine, Tassie Oak and London Plain etc.

Prices start at \$110 each depending on the insert, the timber requested, and the colour tinting which can match a timber steering wheel plus freight. I have a supplier also for all of the gear pattern inserts, depending on the your requirement. I have sold a number to Sydney customers and as far away as Perth and New Zealand with enquiries from the UK.

Ross Freeman

freemanross@hotmail.com / 0412239118

MEMBERSHIP FORM**Mini Car Club of NSW**

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Secretary
Mini Car Club of NSW
PO Box 164
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Date ____/____/____

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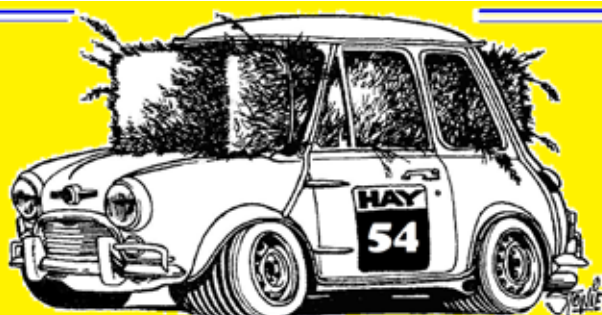


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