

Gympie Historic Auto Club Inc.

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PRESIDENT'S PONTIFICATION

Most of us seemed to have survived 2025 and have hopes for an above average 2026, although a lot of people on this planet seem to have other ideas.

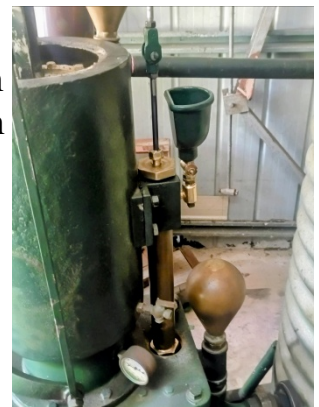
The main positive for me from 2025 is that it finished with my full fleet “back on the road” which was a big step forward from 2024.

Activities will remain low key during the warmer weather, but we have listed some suggestions for January to keep the oil circulating and the visit in February to local collections which many would not be aware of, or are not aware of the hundreds of new items being added as you read this.

Now is the time to seriously consider how you can help manage the club and prepare for the enforced stepping down of present officers after 3 years. It is always better to have a smooth transition rather than out with the old and in with a completely new team.

Happy Safe Heritage Motoring for 2026, and onwards

Ralph



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General Meeting Dates

Thursday 29th January 7.00pm

Saturday 28th February 9.00am
followed by the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

<u>2024 GHAC Elected Office Bearers</u>			
<i>Club position</i>	<i>Elected officer</i>	<i>Phone contact</i>	<i>Email</i>
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Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633-000

A/c No: 182657015

A/c Name: Gympie Historic

CLUB MERCHANDISE

GHAC club polo



The polo shirt is the Aussie Pacific Morris (army green and white)

It is short sleeve only in men's or ladies.

Mens (1317) - sizes S to 5XL

Ladies (2317) – sizes 6 to 26

GHAC club dress shirt



Regular Monthly events by other s

1st Saturday—Cars and coffee Sunshine Coast. 7am to 10am German Bakehouse Café, 54 Junction Drive Coolum Beach.

2nd Sunday—Cooloola Cove Cars and Coffee. 8am to 10am Shopping Centre Cooloola Cove

3rd Saturday- Moonlight at Matildas Traveston. 4pm to sunset (depending on season)

3rd Sunday—Cooroy Cruise—in. Maple St (opposite library and at rear of the shops). Hosted by Roadrunner Car Club

2026

RALLIES

Month	Time/Place	Event
January		
Saturday 24th Sunday 25th	Allora Showgrounds	Alora Heritage Weekend. Includes swap meet, machinery, tractors and cars.
Monday 26th	9am—4pm Gympie Gold Museum	Australia Day event including Gympie & District Historic Machinery Club. Free entry for historic vehicle drivers at any time during the day. Entrance via gate behind café.
February		
Saturday 21st	1pm to 4pm	Visit to extensive collection of miniature vehicles followed by visit to eclectic antique collection. Short drives to each of the locations, Suit older cars.



1966 Humber Vogue. Needs work, was running well before torque converter failure. While in storage, developed head gasket leak. Fully reconditioned head available for \$500. Also may be spare car for transmission. Offers invited, Brian Beeston, 0477 412 193

1949 Riley RMB Saloon. Good original Rally car. \$15,000. The pumpkin has been removed.

Ralph 0408616709.

Also offers invited for set of personalized plates as illustrated.



Christmas on Mary setup





Restored Wooded Box Trailer.

Open to offers. Negotiable.

Located in Gympie area.

Daryl Love 0437 801 147



FOR SALE: 1927 Chev 4, located in Mackay, Queensland

Generally good condition, engine needs rebuilding. Has had the head and sump removed for some time. All the parts are there, (engine is still assembled, except for the head and sump) along with other bits and pieces, more wheels, radiator shroud, side curtains, gasket sets, and anything else belonging to the car, all to go together with the sale. **PRICED TO SELL.**

A really good project for an apprentice mechanic, interested in possessing an older car, will be 99 years old in 2026. Or anybody else interested in an old Chev 4, hood, seats, and paint in good condition. For enquiries or more information phone 0407 378 973 or 4954 0982



Copy of email sent to GHAC

Hi All, Forwarding detail of a Model A for sale. Kind regards. Jenny Eggar, Secretary
Ipswich Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc

FOR SALE MODEL A TUDOR 1930 Left hand drive

History

Manufactured in Denmark - after war travelled Europe Costa Rica
Refurbished in Scotland - travelled England and Europe -
Then Tasmania at Penguin for 10 years then Gympie now
Ipswich

4 brand new tyres (spare wheels and tyres)

Rebuilt carby (spare carby and distributor)

New battery

Wooden storage box on back

Trophy winner Festival of wheels

Price \$35,000



FOR SALE TILT A TRAILER

Only used a couple of times hand winch included

Price \$10,000

Due to Alan's advancing Parkinson's we need to sell

Ph Alan 0417747167 Jo 0417722991

For any more info or more photos

