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PRESIDENT'S PONTIFICATION

The silly season is well and truly with us and with the improving weather, there are a plethora of activities to choose from and I look forward to seeing you at many of them..

With Trevor travelling West for an extended period, the dating officer duties will be performed by Noel Morgan. The word dating in this case only refers to the age of motor vehicles.



In researching Australian cars, I found the story of George Peacock Innes fascinating. He clearly was a true pioneer of Australian motoring and I can recommend Jennifer Fawbert's work on the subject without trying to compete with Book of the Month..

I am pleased to see new members and more cars coming out of the woodwork and back onto the road.

Happy Safe Heritage Motoring ,
Ralph

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General Meeting Dates

Saturday 31st May 9.00 am

Thursday 26th June 7.00pm

<u>2024 GHAC Elected Office Bearers</u>			
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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.

1st Saturday of every month, Cars ,Bikes, Coffee at Tramcars, 11 Hall Rd Glanmire. 8am to 11 am

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

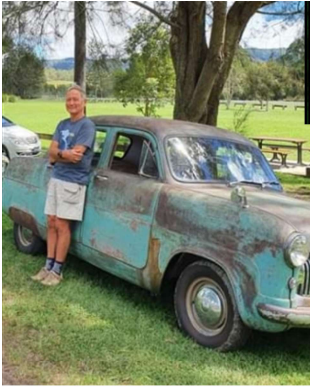
3rd Saturday– Moonlight at Matildas Traveston. 4pm to sunset (depending on season)

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

RALLIES

2025

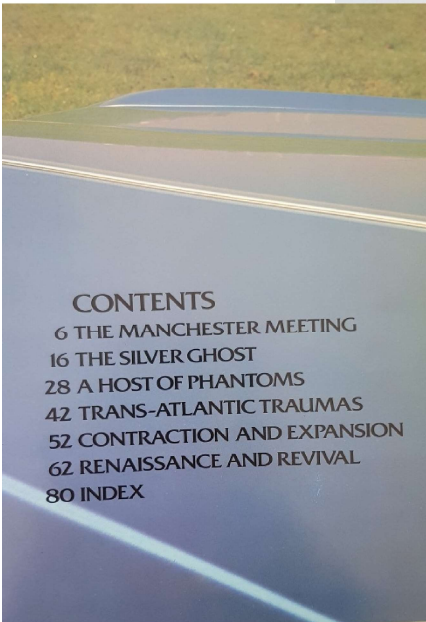
Month	Time/Place	Event
May		
Saturday 3rd	8.00 am clubrooms	Rosella run. Need to be in place at Petersen's farm by 9am. Can leave at your leisure after initial display period
Thursday 8th	From 5pm to 7pm Garden end of car-park	Bunnings Mothers Day.
Friday 16th	5.30pm Show-grounds	6.30pm Grand Parade
Saturday 17th	Own arrangements	Bundaberg car, bike, truck and machinery show
Sunday 25th Tuesday 27th	7.30 am Clubrooms 9.30—11.30am	Goomeri Pumpkin Festival Kandanga Hall. Morning Tea \$5 RSVP to Carol 0428556547 1 week prior
June		
Friday 13th TBA Friday 27th Friday 27th	St Patrick's White's House Victory College 4.30pm clubrooms	School event to Pavilion Motorkhana School event to Pavilion Winter Trees on Mary/WRC Rally cars 5pm to 8 pm
July		
Saturday 5th	8am clubrooms	Roddau Bros Farm—Static display. (part of Heritage Makers Fair)
Sunday 20th	TBA	Monthly rally
August		
Saturday 2nd Sunday 3rd	9 am South State School	4 Club Rally. Our turn to host
September		
Thursday 4th Thursday 4th Friday 5th to Monday 8th	James Nash SHS 5pm car park Sth 9 am Gold Mining Museum	School event to Pavilion Bunnings Fathers Day CENTENARIANS RALLY 2025. Registration Friday local activities Saturday—Gympie-Maryborough
Thursday 11th Friday 12th Saturday 13th Thursday 18th	9am showgrounds 9am showgrounds 5am Showgrounds Cooloola Christian College	Swap markout day 1 Swap setup day Gympie Swap Meet Event at school



Book of the Month

BY: Paul van Horck - GHAC Librarian

GREAT MARQUES ROLLS-ROYCE

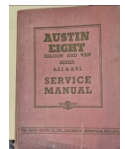


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 an Australian Holden
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BUNNINGS



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ANZAC DAY



AUSTRALIAN MADE CARS

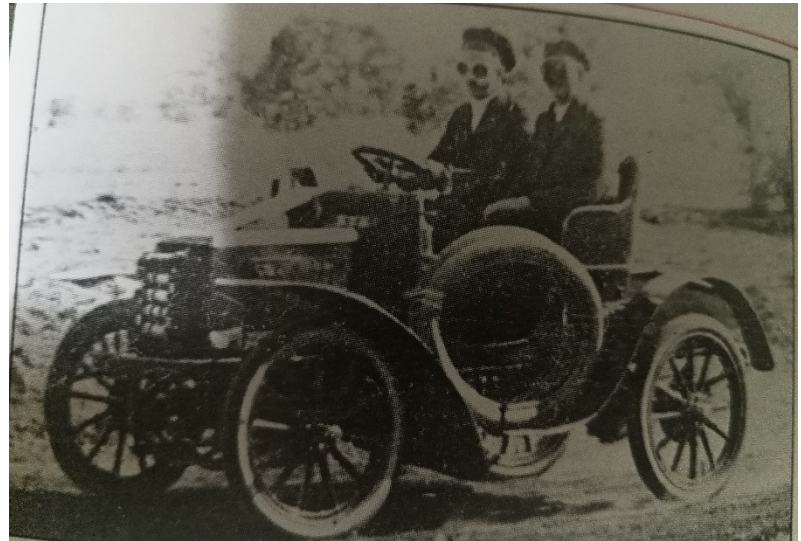
ILINGA

Ilinga Pty in Port Melbourne Vic. Tony Farrell designed a luxury space framed aluminium bodied car powered by a Leyland V8 with all coil suspension 4 speed manual or 3 speed Borg Warner auto gearbox. Only one or two of the planned 100 cars were produced in 1975 due to closing of the Leyland production line.



INNES

George Innes, a Tasmanian, opened a bicycle shop in Sydney in 1897 and purchased a Serpollet motorcycle and developed a 4 cylinder engine. By 1901 he was selling motorcycles and in 1903 formed George Innes & Co in York St Sydney and in 1904 started selling cars. A 9 hp single cylinder car and a 4 cylinder car entered the first interstate reliability trial from Sydney to Melbourne in 1905 and both finished and the larger car completed the Melbourne to Sydney trial later that year. Innes cars were still being offered in 1907, but the company was also selling Humber cars and later Vauxhalls



J.B. MINOR.

A prototype was made by Jeffress Bros Northgate Brisbane in 1949 and featured a 2 cylinder 2 stroke 5 hp engine, with hydraulic transmission, front wheel drive and rear wheel steering. For technical reasons, none were known to be sold at the asking 250 pounds, although 400 orders had been received.

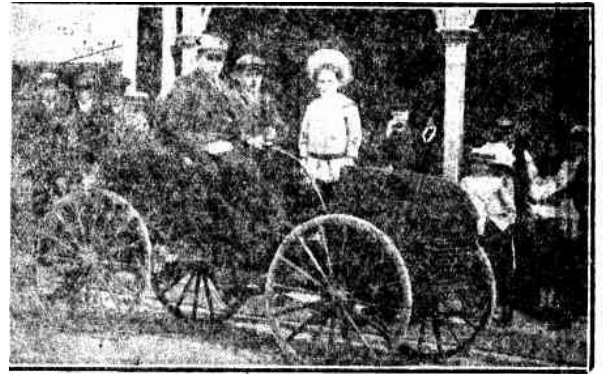


JESSOP

A one off 6hp steam engine with 400psi boiler which “did 9 miles on a barrow load of wood”. It was assembled in Scottsdale Tasmania.

LEAN

Made by RF Lean, a mining engineer in Lithgow, the 3 year project first ran on 10th August 1903 and gave 10 years service powered by an 8 hp DeDion Engine.



LEWIS

Lewis Cycle Works Adelaide made cars from 1900 and were the first to produce cars commercially in SA. It featured a 4.5 hp single cylinder engine and belt drive. At least 8 cars including 8/10 hp, 10/12 hp and 14 hp were built by 1907 some with tubular frame and shaft drive



LEYLAND

In 1972, the Leyland Motor Corp of Australia, Zetland Sydney produced Minis, Marinas and the 6 cylinder fwd Austins. In 1973 they produced the Michelotti styled P76, a challenger to the Holden and Ford Falcon. Powered by the 121 hp in line 6 or the Rover based V8 of 4.4 litres. It featured coil/McPherson strut suspension and servo disc/drum brakes and was available with 3 and 4 speed manual or 3 speed auto



The 121 hp 6 was also used in the Australian Marinas, but production only lasted 2 years, ceasing in 1975 after which Marina assembly took place and was the sole source of the Mini Moke with 998cc and 1275cc engines.



LINCOLN

The Lincoln Motor Car Company was formed in Sydney in 1919 to manufacture a high quality local product using a 6 cylinder Continental engine and came with optional wire wheels. The Lincoln Motor Co of Detroit requested the company drop the name, but there is no record of that occurring before ceasing production in 1924

