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PRESIDENT'S PONTIFICATION

The rains stayed away long enough to enjoy some motoring and events and despite winter being on the doorstep, I expect we will see some more good motoring conditions over the coming months. I am pleased to have the X -19 back on the road, now with a 1307cc motor (the rebored 1290cc). It is impressive how much better 4 compressions are compared to 1, but I will need to contain my enthusiasm motor during the running in period.



We are on the countdown to the 4 club rally, an opportunity to fraternize with our neighbouring clubs, the Fraser Coast Historic Vehicle club, the Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club and the South Burnett Antique Motor Club, last years hosts. This event has been a tradition since 1972 when the SBAMC joined the 3 Club rally. Members are reminded that they need to formally enter this event to fully participate in the proceedings over the 2 days. Members will also be needed to assist with marshalling and set up.

Happy Safe Heritage Motoring ,
Ralph

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General Meeting Dates

Thursday 26th June 7.00pm

Saturday 26th July 9.00 am

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

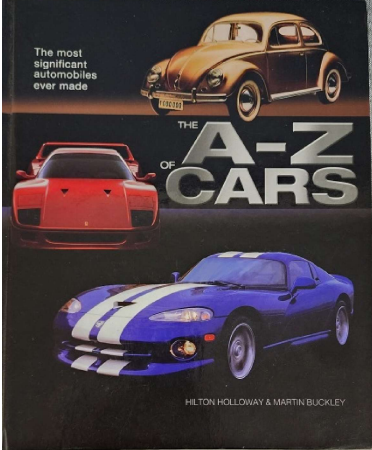
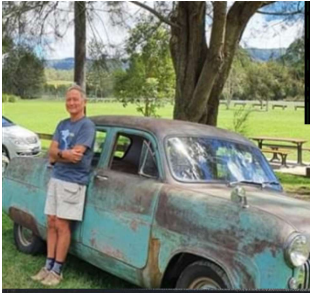
3rd Saturday– Moonlight at Matildas Traveston. 4pm to sunset (depending on season)

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
June		
Friday 13th	St Patrick's	School event to Pavilion
Saturday 14th	9am clubrooms	Motorkhana at Whites' house
Friday 27th	Victory College	School event to Pavilion
July		
Friday 4th	4.30pm clubrooms	Winter Trees on Mary/WRC Rally cars 5pm to 8 pm
Saturday 5th	8am clubrooms	Roddau Bros Farm—Static display.
Sunday 6th		(part of Rotary Heritage Makers Fair at showgrounds)
Sunday 20th	TBA	Monthly rally
August		
Saturday 2nd	9 am South State School	4 Club Rally. Registration, Meet & Greet and lunch before afternoon tour and visits. Dinner at Southside bowls Club. Members will need to book for this event.
Sunday 3rd	9am South State school	Morning tour to points of interest, culminating in lunch and farewells at.....
September		
Thursday 4th	James Nash SHS	School event to pavilion
Thursday 4th	5.pm Bunnings	Fathers Day event
Friday 5th	9.00 am Gympie Gold Mining & Historical Museum	CENTENARIANS RALLY for cars over 100 years old. Registration and activities in Gympie
Saturday 6th		Relaxed touring by back roads to Maryborough
Sunday 7th		Visits to places of Interest in Maryborough Sunday
Monday 8th		Return to Gympie for final dinner
Thursday 11th	9am Showgrounds	Marking out sites and set up
Friday 12th	9am Showgrounds	Final site set up and trader set up
Saturday 13th	5am Showgrounds	Trading day and clean up
Thursday 18th	Cooloola Christian College	Event at school
October		
Saturday 18th		VCCAQ Carindale Swap (English & European vehicles)



Book of the Month

BY: Paul van Horck - GHAC Librarian

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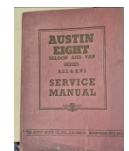


1930
Model A Ford parts—those other than the chassis and body shell. Gary Pate 0412468889 after 11/6

1959 series 3 Van-guard , call Ted on 5482 9078.



1939 Austin A8 Sedan, 2 door, the first to be built with an Australian Holden Body (body No 1). 900cc engine. Restored a few years back, now situated at Lower Wonga. Asking \$7000. Samantha 0415424832.



MOTHERS DAY BUNNINGS



GYMPIE SHOW Keep on Trucking



GOOMERI PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

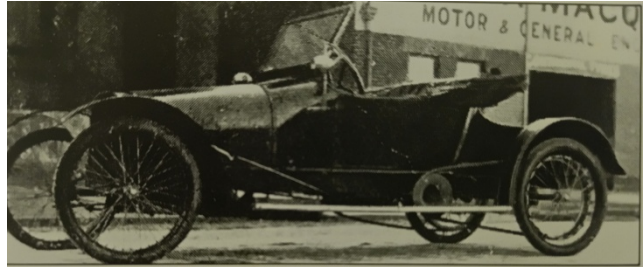


AUSTRALIAN MADE CARS

Mc Intosh

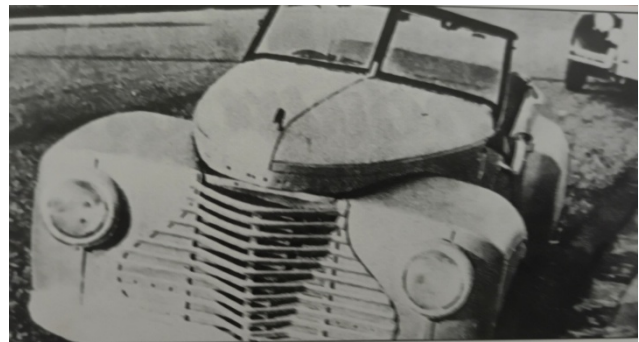
MACQUE

Made by Allan McQueen South Melbourne 1913. Powered by a 10hp 2 cylinder horizontally opposed, either air cooled or water cooled driving via a friction transmission to final belt drive, this was one of the few cyclecars made wholly in Australia



MCM

Jim McMahon, a speedway driver from Sydney designed and built the MCM between 1944 and 1946 in conjunction with various friends. It was fitted with a DKW 2 stroke as a temporary measure while he developed an air cooled V8 which he was testing in a speedway event in the US when he was killed in an accident.



MARKS MOIR

A 2 seater monocoque made of laminated wood glued and sewn together . Powered by a Wolseley engine behind the front seats driving through a 2 speed epicyclic gearbox with 2 speed sliding gear giving 4 ratios. Drive to the fixed rear axle was by chain and the differential action was incorporated in the wheels.

Time line

In 1922 Prototype built in England.

In 1928 James Stormonth attempted to produce the vehicle under license as the "Stormon".

In 1930 Moir drove the "fourth" Marks-Moir to Canberra to meet with Cabinet Ministers in an effort to get backing for the venture.

In 1932 the Marks Motor Construction Company was formed. It was a partnership between James Marks, the son of the original designer, William Foulis, builder of the "Roo" motorcar engine, Edward George Neaves, Stanley Stranger and George Hilliard.

In 1933 Sir Charles Kingsford Smith became Chairman and the name of the design was changed to Southern Cross.



MARRIOTT

Marriott and Son, Melbourne Vic were makers of industrial steam and oil engines and from 1902 to 1904, make a steam car, which unusually for the time incorporated a condenser to extend its range.

MAYMAN

Ref Beauchamp

MITSUBISHI

Mitsubishi Motors Australia Ltd, Clovelly Park SA commenced in 1980 in the former Chrysler Australia plant and continued for about 12 months to make the Valiant alongside its Sigma range. They ceased production in 2008.



MODISTACH

In 1903, Frederick Modistach , a blacksmith from Tanunda in SA built a single cylinder car for personal use. It was powered by a front mounted 4.5hp Automotor, originally air cooled, but a basic form of water cooling was added later. It is not clear whether it was belt or chain driven, but the front wheels were supported on bicycle forks



MORRIS

Ref Leyland last issue

The Dating Officer is on his way back from the West and will no doubt resume his duties on return, and maybe regale us with all the stories.



The former Club power pole is now a street lamp post at the Gold Mining & Historical Museum

