



November 2020

The Talk Tube

Gympie Historic Auto Club Inc

CLUB MEETING:

Last Thursday of every month at 7.00 pm

Meetings at Clubroom,
cnr Rose and Hyne Streets,
Gympie QLD 4570

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President's Report

Greetings all.

Firstly, a big thankyou to Brian and Ralph for filling in for Carol and myself at last week's meeting after we were called away for a family emergency. For those who have not heard, our six year old grandson sustained a serious head injury in a fall two weeks ago. He was initially transported by ambulance to Cunnamulla hospital but his condition deteriorated and the Royal Flying Doctor Service transported him to Toowoomba hospital. Two days later he was moved to the Queensland Children's Hospital in Brisbane where he underwent two operations to stem a bleed on his brain. Miraculously he has bounced back incredibly quickly and is currently spending a few days with us here in Gympie before undertaking the long road trip back to Eulo. Family has certainly been keeping us busy of late but hopefully everything will be back to normal very soon.

Being somewhat removed from the action of late, I don't have much to report this month, however it is great to see that members have been out and about enjoying their old cars. I have received lots of calls in the past couple of days from school leavers wanting to book cars for their school formals and I suspect that this may be true for others whose vehicles are listed on our facebook page. Let's hope that the storms give us a miss for that week.

Our Christmas party will be here before we know it and I hope that members, old and new, will take the opportunity to join the festivities as we celebrate another successful, albeit different, year.

Until then, happy motoring. *Rob*

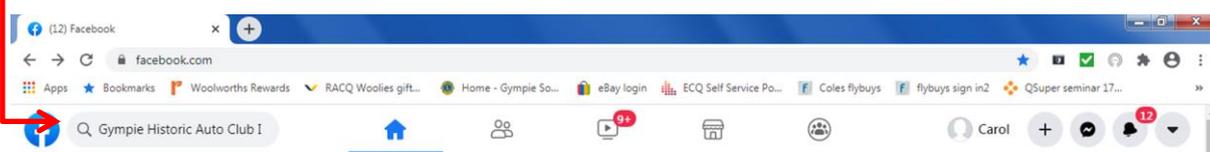
2020 GHAC Elected Office Bearers

<i>Club position</i>	<i>Elected officer</i>	<i>Phone contact</i>	<i>Email</i>
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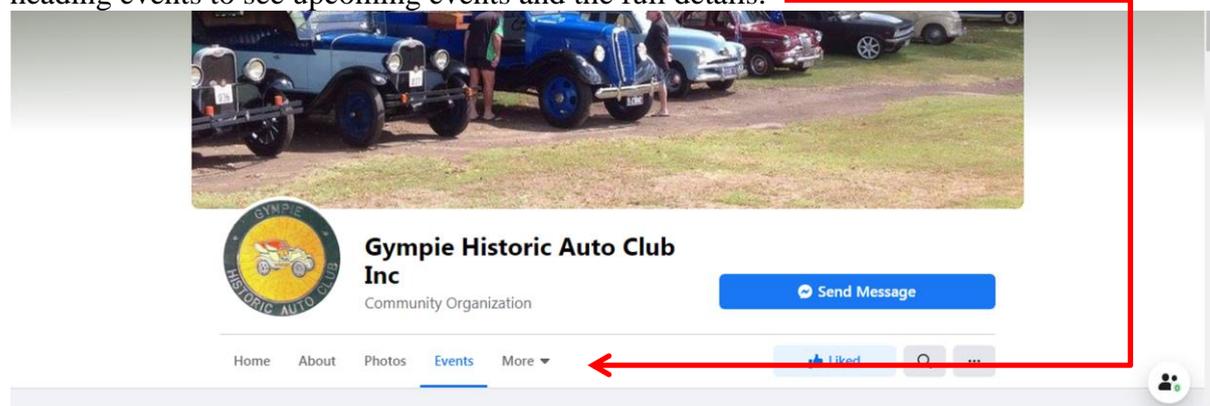
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Once you are on the Gympie Historic Auto Club facebook page you can see post, check events. Select the heading events to see upcoming events and the full details.



From here , scroll down and see events. Click on the event to open up all the information.

An extremely modest man was in the hospital for a series of tests, the last of which had left his bodily systems extremely upset. Upon making several false alarm trips to the bathroom, he decided the latest episode was another and stayed put. He suddenly filled his bed with diarrhea and was embarrassed beyond his ability to remain rational. In a complete loss of composure he jumped out of bed, gathered up the bed sheets, and threw them out the hospital window.

A drunk was walking by the hospital when the sheets landed on him. He started yelling, cursing, and swinging his arms violently trying to get the unknown things off, and ended up with the soiled sheets in a tangled pile at his feet.

As the drunk stood there, unsteady on his feet, staring down at the sheets, a hospital security guard, (barely containing his laughter), and who had watched the whole incident, walked up and asked, "What the heck is going on here?"

The drunk, still staring down replied: "I think I just beat the crap out of a ghost."

Minutes of the 355rd General Meeting of the Gympie Historic Auto Club Inc, held at the club rooms on 29th Oct, 2020

Opening of General Meeting

The meeting was opened at 7.02 by the Vice president, Brian Bauer, who welcomed all members and visitors

Attendance 24 members and 3 visitors as per attendance book.

Visitors Jan Hawkless, Coral Carlson, Temila Tindall.

Apologies Rob White; Carol White; Dennis Middleton, Darrin Daley, Werner Karmann, George Mann, Colin Bouc her

New members Nil

Minutes The minutes of the 354th meeting were tabled by acting secretary, Ralph Richardson, who moved that they be accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings. Seconded by Herman Twikler. Carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes. Nil

Correspondence

Inward:

Post: Newsletters from various other clubs by post and email

Email Inwards:

*Gympie regional Council – bill for lease renewal

*Gallaher Insurance – Public liability dues

*Paul Van Horch – dates for events he would like added to club calendar

*QHMC- newsletter etc

* Ralph Richardson – cars for Christmas in Mary St

Facebook *Formal enquiries

Outward:

• Newsletter to members and other clubs – post and emails

Post outwards Nil

Emails outwards

*Cooloola Trophies – order name badges

*SkillCentred – letter of support for SkillCentred funding

*Letter for Jack Alford – proof of GHAC membership (needed membership proof for registering car)

*Gallagher Insurance – GHAC renewal declaration 2020/2021

Facebook *Reply to formal enquiries

The acting secretary, Ralph Richardson moved that the inward correspondence be received and the outward endorsed and the question marks ignored. Seconded by Allison Little. Carried.

Business Arising from correspondence

*Deferred to "Rallies"

General Business

- Reminder: Formal dates – Tue 17th to Fri 20th Nov. Ralph advised that he had been drawn into providing a vehicle despite not having been listed on the website
- Reminder: Christmas Lunch – Southside Bowls Club – Sat 5th Dec. \$25 a head. RSVP to treasurer pay by 18th November to finalise numbers for catering.
- Ralph advised that Anne Cree recently passed away – Carol will send sympathy card.
- Brian referred to a submission by Maree Bamber for the preparation of diaries for each member which included photos and contact details for every member, details of meetings, rallies with space for notes. Indicative quotes of around \$5 each were included. General discussion resolved that the use of facebook to provide this type of information be considered due to the difficulty with handling diaries for each organisation members may be involved with, the privacy implications, and the fluidity of activities at this time. It was agreed that we should return to a primary weekend rally after the GM and maybe one mid-week mid-monthly as a starting point.
- Brian referred to a proposal from Maree for the upgrading of the toilet involving George Mann, Bevan Smithers and a stockpile of tiles and appropriate tools and skills at no cost to the club. This was accepted with no hesitation.
- Maree advised that a tentative skid pan event at Roadcraft would cost \$1250 for up to 24 drivers with 2 spectators each, noting that this was a special deal. Given that there were no potential entrants identified, the event would not proceed.
- Brian tabled a list of workshop manuals for sale advising that it would be included in the Talk Tube.

- Brian reminded members of the tool tender and the closing date of the November GM
- Brian advised that the traditional committee meeting regime involving the Talk Tube production had become not viable and given the legal requirement for the meetings, a new arrangement was necessary
- Graeme Davies suggested that General Meetings should include a guest speaker since the meetings are usually short and it would provide more incentive for the members who travel significant distances to attend. It was agreed that the committee should pursue this.

• Rallies (see rally calendar)

- Maree thanked Graeme and Heather for their recent Maryborough run
- Jess Love asked for a Motorkhana report. Ralph advised that he had prepared one but apparently it had appeared on facebook briefly. Ralph offered to try harder.
- Next run is the Goomeri Halloween run to Goomeri on Saturday 31st. Maree concerned about the weather forecast, but given the Gympie Today publicity, agreed that it would go ahead as planned.
- Saturday 7th Nov to the Twinnies wildlife sanctuary. \$5 donation. Arrival requested after 12.30 due to animal commitments and the current inability to have volunteers.
- 21st Nov - Run to Coolum to the Henry Royce Foundation museum. \$10 entry to the museum.
- Tony Goodman has invited the club to participate in the Christmas on Mary events again. These are on the 16th and 23rd December and entry will be required at around 4.30pm. Assemble at the clubrooms at 4 pm.
- Maree advised of a planned Christmas Lights run with a 6.30pm start for a 7 to 7.30pm departure from the clubrooms. Date to be advised.
- Gary Tynan asked for a Steam Festival report. Ralph advised that despite being short handed, there were several positives, particularly the increased level of machinery club and community support.

Cars Parts & Services

*Bevan advised that a Ford TT truck had been rebuilt ready to start, but the owner would appreciate some assistance with this process. Ralph agreed to follow up since he knew the owner.

*Maree advised that the Jaguar had been now returned after 3 months of transmission reconstruction.

Clubrooms roster for November: (was overlooked but I will volunteer) Ralph Richardson

Meeting closed at 8.05pm

Next meeting: Thursday 26th November, 2020 at 7pm

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2020 Rally Calendar

This is the proposed rally calendar as at 1.11.2020 but changes may occur.

Rally persons – Maree 0466 667 218 and Rachel 0418 715 770

You are welcome to rally in modern cars if you don't have a vintage car on the road

NOVEMBER 2020

Sat 7th Twinnies wildlife sanctuary (2147 Steve Irwin Way, Landsborough).
Meet at clubrooms from 10am ready for an 11am departure. BYO picnic lunch, tables, chairs. \$5 donation. Arrival requested after 12.30 due to animal commitments and the current inability to have volunteers.

Tue 17th to Fri 20th Gympie High School's formals

Sat 21st Run to Coolum to the Henry Royce Foundation museum (52 Lysaght St).
Meet at clubrooms at 8am for a prompt 8:30am departure. \$10 entry to the museum. 35 cars to view. Tea/coffee available. BYO morning tea/goodies

DECEMBER 2020

TBA Christmas Lights run. A 6.30pm start for a 7 to 7.30pm departure from the clubrooms. Date to be advised.

Sat 5th GHAC Christmas Lunch at Southside Bowls Club. RSVP and pay to the treasurer by 18th November.

Wed 16th Christmas On Mary. Static display. Meet at clubrooms at 4pm. Drive to Mary Street at 4:30pm. Cars to arrive at Mary St together.

Wed 23rd Christmas On Mary. Static display. Meet at clubrooms at 4pm. Drive to Mary Street at 4:30pm. Cars to arrive at Mary St together.

If your vehicle is on concessional rego always carry the following items with you on club rallies or invitation rallies.

-  *your club membership card*
-  *copy of latest club rally calendar*
-  *current vehicle rego certificate*
-  *copy of current club newsletter (at least the rally page)*

Other club's events

Sunday 8th November 2020 Combined Coastal Car Club gathering in lieu of their annual car show. Johnson Park, Mary River Road, Cooroy 9am to 1pm RSVP required to buzz.bea@hotmail.com

Club Merchandise for sale (see treasurer)

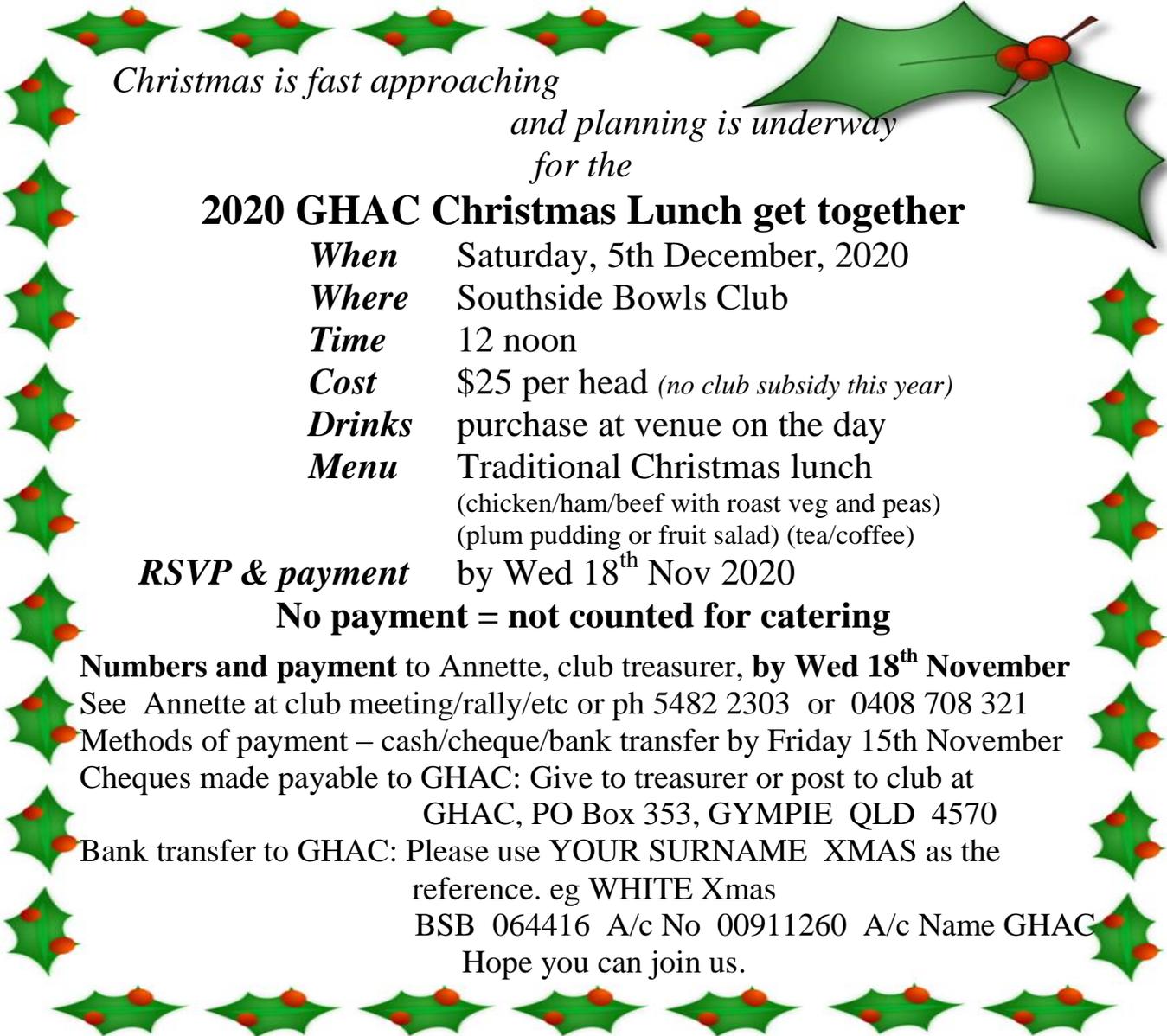
Men's short sleeve shirts	\$40.00
Men's long sleeve shirts	\$43.00
Men's polo shirt	\$40.00
Women's short sleeve	\$38.00
Women's long sleeve	\$40.00
Women's polo shirt	\$35.00
40/50 year badges	\$10.00
GHAC Club badge	\$15.00

GHAC needs an EDITOR



The club is in need of an editor.

If you can help please
let President Rob or Secretary Carol
know ASAP.



*Christmas is fast approaching
and planning is underway
for the*

2020 GHAC Christmas Lunch get together

When Saturday, 5th December, 2020
Where Southside Bowls Club
Time 12 noon
Cost \$25 per head (*no club subsidy this year*)
Drinks purchase at venue on the day
Menu Traditional Christmas lunch
(chicken/ham/beef with roast veg and peas)
(plum pudding or fruit salad) (tea/coffee)

RSVP & payment by Wed 18th Nov 2020

No payment = not counted for catering

Numbers and payment to Annette, club treasurer, by **Wed 18th November**

See Annette at club meeting/rally/etc or ph 5482 2303 or 0408 708 321

Methods of payment – cash/cheque/bank transfer by Friday 15th November

Cheques made payable to GHAC: Give to treasurer or post to club at
GHAC, PO Box 353, GYMPIE QLD 4570

Bank transfer to GHAC: Please use YOUR SURNAME XMAS as the
reference. eg WHITE Xmas

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Hope you can join us.

BOOKS FOR SALE

Contact Ainsleigh 0409 129 767

- **Series 1 Landrover workshop manual - Petrol and Diesel 1948 -1958 \$200**
(selling on ebay by others for \$300, but I'm asking \$200)
- **Series 1 & 2 Landrover workshop manual – A & B books each \$65**
Petrol and diesel 1948 – 1961
- **Datsun 200B workshop manual 1977 – 1981 \$20**
- **Datsun 160B – 180B workshop manual 1974 – 1977 \$20**
- **Mazda 626 FWD series workshop manual 1983 – 1985 \$20**
- **Falcon XF and ZL 6cyl workshop manual 1984 – 1987 \$20**
- **Ford Cortina TE series 1977 workshop manual \$20**

Motorkhana reports – Saturday 26th September

(as published on the club facebook page)

Posted on GHAC facebook 27th Sept 2020 2:51pm contributed by Ralph Richardson

Due to lack of discipline by the officials, it is not possible to award an overall trophy.

The winner of the golf was apathy with only one score recorded, and that fairly ordinary.

Bucketball saw a spectacular 3 out of 3 miss by Jess on her first run, but she recovered to record .1sec behind the winner Paul & Steph

The Mulberry bush proved more difficult than most anticipated with some good runs destroyed by a short arm at the end. Jess recorded the only clear run and therefore the top spot.

Garaging saw Ralph pick up the FTD and the regularity award, apart from the error on the first run, but the timekeeper seemed to have missed a few re-runs by several competitors.

The Slalom saw Jess clearly pick up the FTD and regularity award with Ralph scoring .01 sec better than Jess's first run on the second run, which Jess beat by .22 sec on her second run.

Thanks to Ron for tolerating the disturbance of his pristine property

Ralph

Posted on GHAC facebook 29th Sept 2020 11:13am contributed by Maree and Rachel

hello GHAC members.

What a wonderful turn out of cars, modern, vintage and veteran and the members and their guests from modern, vintage and veteran who scooted around Ron's paddock like almost brand new on steroids.

We must thank Ron for his hospitality at his lovely property. We all had great fun with lots of good competition and humour.

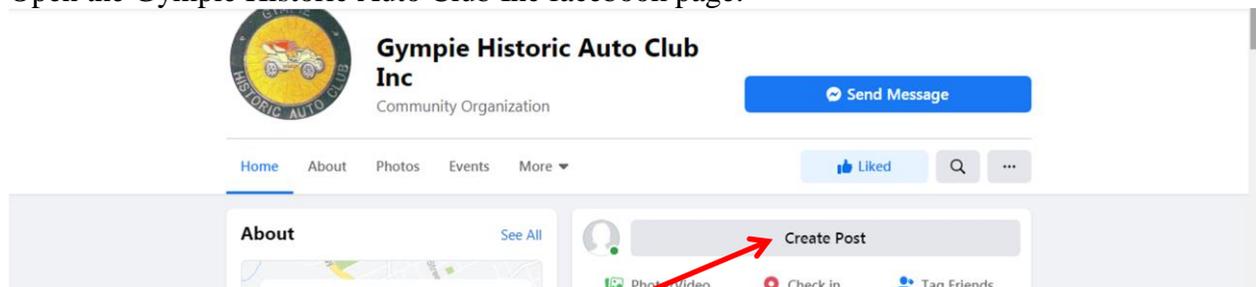
Ralph was up to form organising the individual MOTORKHANA events, keeping them close to impossible to achieve but, courage, determination and skill prevailed even to the pitch and putt course. Very well done everyone, the members team work was faultless. The course builders, the course director, the course repairers, the scorers, the advisors, the comedians, the spectators and the cheerleaders. Also, our youngest determined and skillful driver madam Jess who, added another dimension to challenge with energy and good fun, no doubt a rival to Ralph.

We look forward to next year's motorkhana.

Cheers Maree and Rachel

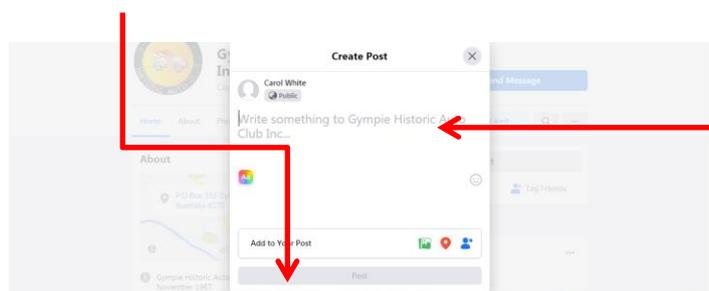
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