

Gympie Historic Auto Club Inc.

OCTOBER 2024



THE TALK TUBE

PRESIDENT'S PONTIFICATION

Many thanks to all those who put in the effort to make the swap a success, It was a wonderful sight to see so many helpers at 4.30 am on Saturday. Thanks also to Trevor and Sonia Large who donated my mobility scooter which proved to be a great enabler.



The CENTENARIANS Rally has been and gone and despite low entry numbers, we certainly had quality and good company for the 4 days. Whilst it did not succeed this year in extracting the dusty early vintage cars at the back of sheds, it did bring some owners of such cars to declare their desire to enter next year, if an organizer can be found.

The Austin club visit has taken place and it was good to catch up with them again and an enjoyable morning was spent. It is remarkable that detailed instructions can yield so many variations in actual routes taken.

We are now on the downhill run to Christmas, but still have some interesting events in the calendar. The first of these is the motorkhana day at the White's house. For those not familiar with these events, it involves some skill and daring in old motor vehicles. Come and learn and participate—it always proves entertaining.

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Registrations have opened for the 2025 Newsletter Editor apprenticeships.

Happy Heritage Motoring , Ralph

General Meeting Dates

Thursday October 31st 7.00 pm
Saturday 30th November 9.00 am

2024 GHAC Elected Office Bearers

<i>Club position</i>	<i>Elected officer</i>	<i>Phone contact</i>	<i>Email</i>
President	Ralph Richardson	0408 616 709	ralphrichardson5@bigpond.com
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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

Date	Time	Event
October 2024		
Saturday 12th	9.00 am	Matty Hillcoat's Truckies Day Out at Gympie Showgrounds 9am to late. Gate entry Adults \$20, Concession \$15, Kids 6-15yrs \$5, Kids 5 & under free
Sunday 13th	9.00 am	motorkhana at White's place. Meet at clubrooms at 9am. Short observation run on the way to the White's. BYO morning tea , lunch and chairs. Organiser: Rob White
Saturday 19th	8.00 am	Start Clubrooms and visit to Peter Huth's Citroen collection Gayndah. For those with slower cars, there is an option for a 2 day event with a stopover at the A1 Motel Organiser: Maree Bamber
November 2024		
Friday 8th to Monday 11th		125th Anniversary of Fiat celebrated at Forster—Tuncurry Refer: Ralph
Sunday 17th	8.30 am	Visit to Museum at Chevallum Organizer: TBA
December 24		
Thursday 5th	5pm to 7pm	Bunnings Christmas Family evening. Organizer: Ralph
Sunday 8th		GHAC Christmas Lunch at Imbil Community & Sports Club. Rally on the way out to Imbil. Organizer: Carol
Wednesday 11th		Christmas On Mary - Mary St static display Organizer: Ralph
Wednesday 18th		Christmas On Mary - Mary St static display Organizer: Ralph

The events in green whilst not club organized events have been included here for the interest of members

Rallies



MOBILITY CENTRAL

SWAP

REWARD FOR EFFORT



CENTENARIANS RALLY



AUSTINS A30, 40, 50, 60, 70 90





1959 series 3 Vanguard
call Ted on 5482 9078.

1948 Morris 8. 4 door. for sale,
New 948cc motor. Morris Minor
gearbox and rear end. Very straight
car. 12v conversion. 90% finished.
Lots of new parts. \$5900 ovno
Mothar Mountain. For more details
call Craig, 0458576381



1928 Chev Tourer, 4
cylinder, 4 door, Green
and Black, has been re-
stored and repainted,
but some time ago. Lots
of spares. Has been in
the same family since
new. The vehicle is in
Makay



1929 Oldsmobile Tourer .

Contact Paul Herberer
0497918082

rpherberer@hotmail.com

Three Morris cars
for sale.

Contact Joe Ellis
at ljoel-
lis@gmail.com or
mobile
0456083747



MARQUE of the MONTH

1980-2021

Part Duo

- 1991–1998 [Fiat Cinquecento](#)
1980–1987 [Fiat City](#) - South America
1993–2000 [Fiat Coupé](#)
1985–1996 [Fiat Croma](#)
1985–2000 [Fiat Duna/Prêmio/Elba](#)
1977–1988 [Fiat Fiorino I](#) - South America
1988–2013 [Fiat Fiorino II](#) - South America
1988–1998 [Fiorino pickup](#) - South America
1983–1985 [Fiat Oggi](#)
1986–2003 [Fiat Panda II](#)
1980–1986 [Fiat Panorama](#)
1993–2018 [Fiat Punto](#)
1983–1990 [Fiat Regata](#)
1990–1997 [Fiat Tempra](#)
1988–1995 [Fiat Tipo](#)
1994–2010 [Fiat Ulysse](#)
1983–1995 [Fiat Uno](#)
1984–2014 [Fiat Uno/Mille](#) - South America



1950–1979

- 1950–1958 [Fiat 1400](#)
1951–1973 [Fiat Campagnola](#)
1952–1954 [Fiat 8V](#)
1952–1958 [Fiat 1900](#)
1953–1969 [Fiat 1100/103](#)
1955–1969 [Fiat 600](#)
1957–1961 [Fiat 1200](#)
1957–1975 [Fiat 500](#)



- 1959–1966 [Fiat 1200/1500/1600 Cabriolet](#)
1959–1968 [Fiat 1800](#)
1959–1961 [Fiat 2100](#)
1961–1967 [Fiat 1300](#)
1961–1967 [Fiat 1500](#)
1961–1969 [Fiat 2300](#)
1964–1973 [Fiat 850](#)
1966–1974 [Fiat 124](#)
1967–1975 [Fiat 124 Sport Coupé](#)
1966–1985 [Fiat 124 Sport Spider](#)
1966–1973 [Fiat Dino](#)
1967–1972 [Fiat 125](#)
1969–1985 [Fiat 128](#)
1969–1977 [Fiat 130](#)
1971–1983 [Fiat 127](#)
1972–2000 [Fiat 126](#)
1972–1981 [Fiat 132](#)
1972–1982 [Fiat X1/9](#)
1974–1984 [Fiat 131](#)



- 1974–1982 [Fiat 133](#)
1976–1987 [Fiat 147](#)
1978–1988 [Fiat Ritmo/Strada](#)



1920–1949

- 1920–1925 [Fiat 510](#)
1921–1923 [Fiat 520 "Superfiat"](#)
1923–1926 [Fiat 502](#)
1922–1927 [Fiat 519](#)
1925–1929 [Fiat 509](#)



1926–1927 [Fiat 503](#)

1926–1927 [Fiat 507](#)

1926–1928 [Fiat 512](#)

1927–1930 [Fiat 520](#)

1928–1931 [Fiat 521](#)

1928–1931 [Fiat 525](#)

1929–1932 [Fiat 514](#)



1931–1935 [Fiat 515](#)

1931–1933 [Fiat 522](#)

1931–1934 [Fiat 524](#)

1932–1937 [Fiat 508 Balilla](#)

1933–1938 [Fiat 518 Ardita](#)

1934–1936 [Fiat 527](#)

1935–1950 [Fiat 1500](#)



1936–1955 [Fiat 500 "Topolino"](#)

1937–1939 [Fiat 508 C](#)

1938–1944 [Fiat 2800](#)

1939–1953 [Fiat 1100](#)



1899–1919

1899–1900 [Fiat 4 HP](#)

1900–1901 [Fiat 6 HP](#)

1901 [Fiat 8 HP](#)

1901 [Fiat 10 HP](#)

1901–1902 [Fiat 12 HP](#)

1903–1906 [Fiat 16–20 HP](#)

1901–1905 [Fiat 24-32 HP](#)

1904–1906 [Fiat 60 HP](#)

1905–1908 [Fiat Brevetti](#)

1908–1910 [Fiat 1](#)

1912–1915 [Fiat Zero](#)

1912–1920 [Fiat 2B](#)

1915–1920 [Fiat 70](#)

1919–1926 [Fiat 501](#)

1919–1925 [Fiat 505](#)



Light commercial vehicles

[\[edit\]](#)

1957–1971 [Fiat 1100 T](#)

1965–1983 [Fiat 238](#)

1965–1974 [Fiat 241](#)

1974–1987 [Fiat 242](#)

1976–1985 [Fiat 900T](#)



1978–1983 [Fiat Daily](#)

1977–2007 [Fiat Fiorino](#)

1979–2001 [Fiat Marengo](#)

1985–2000 [Fiat Penny](#)



Christmas is fast approaching and planning is underway for the

2024 GHAC Christmas Lunch get together

On the day we will have a rally from the clubrooms to Imbil arriving in time for lunch.

When Sunday, 8th December, 2024

Where Imbil Community & Sports Club
49 Yabba Creek Rd, Imbil

Time 12 noon for 12:30 lunch

Cost \$35 per head (2 course meal)

Club members will only pay \$17.50 each
Non-members/partners \$35

Drinks purchase at venue on the day, bar open.

Menu Christmas buffet lunch (consists of ham, stuffed roast lamb and roast turkey. Warm roast vegetable salad, garden salad, potato salad and pasta salad)

Dessert (trifle and pudding)

RSVP & payment by Friday 22th Nov 2024

No payment = not counted for catering

Numbers and payment to club treasurer, Annette, by Fri 22nd November

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

Methods of payment – cash/bank transfer by Fri 22nd November

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

BSB: 633000 A/c : 182657015 A/c Name: GHAC

Hope you can come



Ralph toasting the completion of the Centenarians' rally. The wine was supplied by John Smith (ex GHAC member) who was very keen on the idea of the Centenarians rally. John has since moved overseas but left the wine for the occasion.

Sorry about the quality of the photo or maybe Ralph was a little blurry.