

Gympie Historic Auto Club Inc.

April 2024



The Talk Tube



The Presidents Report

The last few weeks have proven trying for event organisers, but just as the weather was improving health problems caused the deferral of our visit to Peter Gerrard, but a pleasant day was spent regardless. We wish Peter a speedy recovery.

We now have a complete executive and will conduct our first formal committee meeting on Sunday 7th April, but we are still short of an editor for the newsletter which I am trying to put together for the time being. An apprentice would be a good way to proceed.

The rally calendar is moving into the highly active season which will probably extend well into October and I expect there to be plenty of variety and interesting things to do. Do not hesitate to volunteer to organise a rally, there will be plenty of help available.

We have moved the April GM back to the evening of Thursday 25th due to lack of President or Vice President on the Saturday, apologies for any inconvenience.

Happy Heritage Motoring: Ralph Richardson

2024 Meeting Dates

MONTH	DAY/DATE	TIME
APRIL	Thursday 25th	7pm
MAY	Thursday, 30 th	7pm
JUNE	Saturday, 29 th	9am
JULY	Thursday, 25 th	7pm
AUGUST	Saturday, 31 st	9am
SEPTEMBER	Thursday, 26 th	7pm
OCTOBER	Saturday, 26 th	9am
NOVEMBER	Thursday, 28 th	7pm

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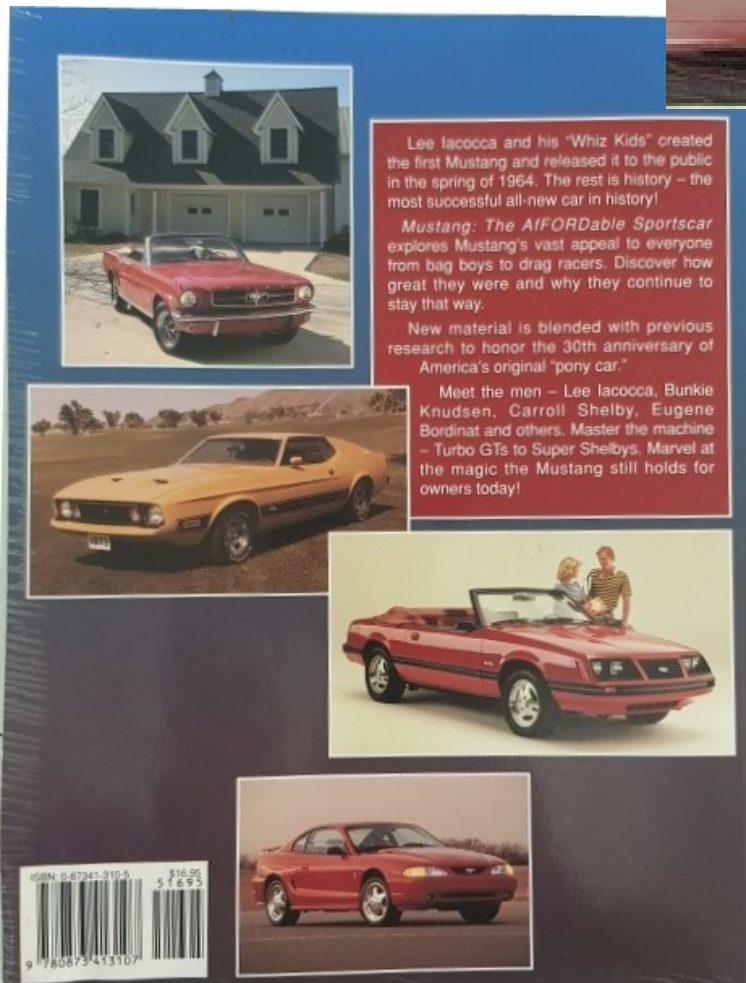
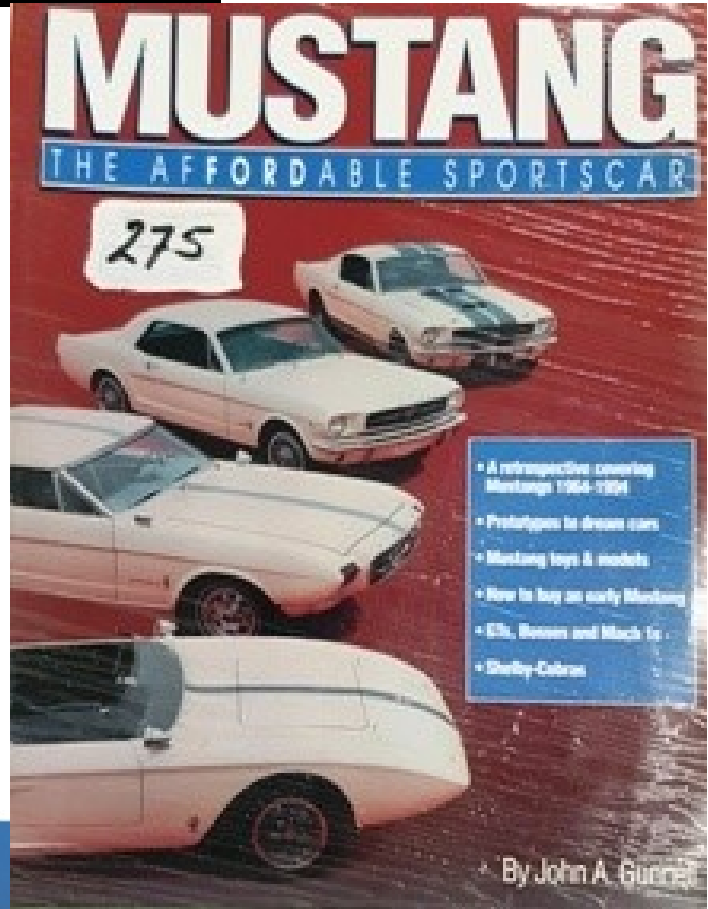
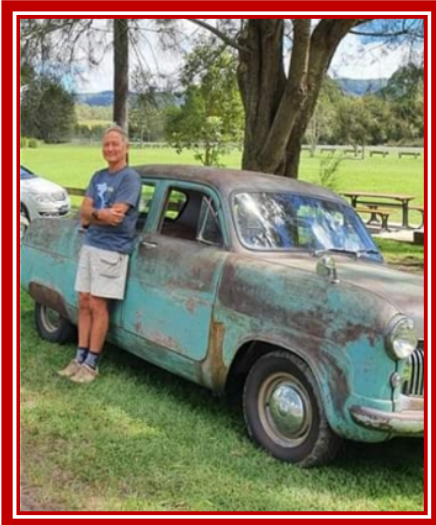
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Book of the Month

BY: Paul van Horck - GHAC Librarian



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It was only a matter of time,
 first hybrids
 then electric and now vegan



Helpful Hints
 For Heritage Motorists

USE CAR'S EXHAUST TO CLEAN CUSHIONS

Using the exhaust gas of the automobile to clean the upholstery is the accomplishment of a recently invented device. An aluminum attachment is fastened to the exhaust pipe and the engine is allowed to idle. As the exhaust gas passes through this device suction is created at the inlet hole. Collected by a nozzle, the dust and dirt are drawn through the hose and expelled into the air at the rear of the car. It is made in three models, for cars of different size.

With the car's engine idling, gas from the exhaust creates a vacuum that cleans the cushions

Keep Baby SAFE with
 a "Lull-A-Baby" Car Hammock

* Baby constantly visible; rear view vision not impaired.

**SAFEST, MOST COMFORTABLE CAR BED
 EVER MADE**

**FITS ANY HARDTOP CAR
 ONE-MINUTE INSTALLATION**

RETAILS FOR ONLY
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on the Monterey Peninsula

**SPRAY DOT 3 INSECTICIDE
 ON WHEELS**

RINSE WITH HOSE

Wheels can be thrown out of balance by a buildup of wheel ants. Protect your car's smooth ride with weekly applications of automotive grade insecticide.

HOLE FILLED WITH GRAVEL

Disposing of used engine oil can be a problem. Solution: Dig a hole in the ground with a posthole digger and fill it with fine gravel. Then pour in the oil. It will be absorbed into the ground before your next change. Cover the spot with soil.

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RALLIES



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For further GHAC rally information please contact the person who has organised the rally or the rally coordinator Maree on 0466 667 218.

Date	Time	Event
13 April Saturday	9:00am depart	GHAC RALLY – KENNILWORTH CHEESE FACTORY (visit/talk/tasting) Meet at the Clubrooms from 8:30am for a 9am departure to the Kennilworth Cheese Factory. Before travelling to Morning tea before travelling onto Moreland Park/Yabba Creek to enjoy a picnic lunch (BYO everything- food, water, table and chairs). Rally Organiser: Jack 0488 732 255
17 April Wednesday	9:30am	GHAC RALLY – LUNCH AT RICK'S GARAGE, PALMWOODS Meet at the Clubrooms at 9:30am morning tea before departing at 10:30am and heading to Rick's Café for lunch. (Menu range \$14 to \$28) Rally Organiser: Maree 0466 667 218
25 April Thursday		ANZAC DAY PARADE Selected vehicles required for Anzac Day parade and service in Memorial Park. Rally Organiser: Ralph 0408 616 709
27 April Saturday (after club meeting)	10:30am (approx)	GHAC RALLY – PICNIC LUNCH AT LES LEE PARK, NORMAN POINT (Tin Can Bay). Meet at clubrooms at 9.30am for morning tea and 10:30am departure, rally to Norman Point for a BYO picnic lunch or purchase food from bakery/takeaway stores at Tin Can Bay. Rally Organiser: Maree 0466 667 218
REGULAR EVENTS ORGANISED BY OTHER CLUBS		
1 st Saturday each month	7am – 10am	CARS AND COFFEE SUNSHINE COAST 7am – 10am German Bakehouse café, 54 Junction Drive, Coolum Beach
2 nd Sunday each month	8am – 10am	COOLOOLA COVE CARS AND COFFEE 8am - 10am Coolooloa Shopping Centre carpark
3 rd Saturday each month	4pm to sunset	MOONLIGHT AT MATILDA 4pm til sunset Times change a bit with the seasons. Caltex/Matilda Service Centre, 2028 Old Bruce Highway, Kybong
INVITATIONS FROM OTHER CLUBS		
28 April Sunday		CARDIGRASS CRUSIN' CABOOLTURE – James Street Precinct. Show'n'Shine competition 10am – 3pm. Classes for best classic/muscle car/hot rod/modified/modern. Must register online. Registration fee \$12 whatsonmoretonbay.com/events/crusin-caboolture

On concessional rego – always carry the following items with you on club rallies or invitation rallies
your club membership card

- ✓ Copy/screenshot of latest club rally calendar
- ✓ Current vehicle rego certificate
- ✓ Rally registration application (other club invitation rallies)

DATE CLAIMER RALLIES AND EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
13 May Saturday	10.30a m depart	MARY VALLEY RUN Lunch at Imbil Rally Organiser: Maree 0488 732 255
18th May Saturday	early	NATIONAL RILEY RALLY AND BVVC CAR SHOW AT BUNDABERG Opportunity for 1 or 2 day run or to include other activities Rally Organiser: TBA
25th May Saturday	8.30am	BROOKLYN HOUSE - HOWARD Rally Organiser: Maree Bamber
26th May Sunday	10:30a m (approx)	GOOMERI PUMPKIN FESTIVAL Rally Organiser: TBA

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Who was Siegfried Marcus?

Siegfried was most likely the first to build a “car” which ran on petrol. Whilst most of the records and artifacts were destroyed by the Nazis during WW2, since he was Jewish, there is evidence to suggest that by 1870 he had made a hand cart powered by a petrol engine, petrol being an unwanted fraction from the refining of crude oil. He subsequently dismantled the cart and in 1875 produced a more satisfactory machine. In 1883 he was awarded a patent for a low voltage magneto, which was used in all his subsequent engines, including those that powered German Navy Torpedo boats



Scaled model of the second Marcus car of 1875

Check out our new look GHAC polo shirts and logo

Shirts are available to purchase from **In-House Monograms**, 19 Stewart Terrace, Gympie.

Pricing for the polo shirt with GHAC logo is \$48.50. You can even personalise your shirt and get your name embroidered at an additional cost.

It's so easy, visit In-House Monograms, select your shirt size (you can even try it on), come back in a few days, pay and collect!



The GHAC has been registered with Containers for Change.

Simply enter this member number above, after selecting 'Scheme ID'. By doing this, the refund amount will automatically go into the GHAC's Bendigo Bank account.

TIP to REMEMBER: Don't throw your tins and bottles out – take them to the closest depot and the club and you (the members) will benefit. It's that Simple !!

Member number

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