

The Talk Tube

Gympie Historic Auto Club Inc.
P.O. Box 353 Gympie, Qld. 4570.

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Club Meetings: Night meetings last Thursday of each month at 7.00pm or Saturday Breakfast meetings as outlined in rally calendar.

Newsletter and Committee Night: 2nd Thursday of every month at 6.30pm.

Meetings are held at our Clubrooms, corner of Rose and Hyne Streets, Gympie. Qld 4570.

For Remembrance Day..

At 11 am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare.

We will remember them. Lest we forget.

Editors note: As this is my second last newsletter for the GHAC I would like to take this opportunity to ask the members to assist the new editor out with providing some articles about YOUR car/s. This is YOUR club and you must own at least one car if you are a member. I have enjoyed my time as editor and hope the newsletter has been interesting to read. Put your hand up to be the editor, it is not hard, you don't need to be a computer wiz, God knows I am not! Give it a go, it is a very rewarding position. Cheers Robert.

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President's Report

Our breakfast meeting drew a great crowd as usual and was a very social occasion. Many members seem to appreciate a few daytime meetings and so we will continue with this next year. We were pleased to welcome Trevor Rachow, another prospective new member to the meeting. Trevor and his sons have a collection of Morris Z's, some restored and others still in progress. It will be great to have some more "older" vehicles in our club and I believe we need to create more opportunities to get the oldies out of the shed as we are seeing less and less of them on our rallies. Of course this is to be expected with the need to keep pace with the growing volume of traffic on the road, but let's see if we can come up with some runs especially for the slower vehicles as we don't want to see them disappear altogether.

Our run to Kinbombi Falls today was great fun and we met up with a few members of the South Burnett Club for lunch. It was good to catch up with former members Paul and Brenda Ward, who now call the South Burnett home. We wish the South Burnett crew well for their Swap Meet next Saturday.

Our plan to install a chairlift in the clubhouse has hit a small hurdle with Council confirming that we will need to widen the staircase. The next step is to obtain the planning permission and investigate the possibility of obtaining a grant to help with the cost. The good news is that at yesterday's meeting, the membership confirmed its support for the executive to proceed with this project as early as possible. I will arrange to meet with council officials this week to get the ball rolling and hopefully have the lift in place by early in the new year.

Speaking of next year, it will be here before we know it and we will be looking for some new blood in the leadership team. We already know that we need a new Talk Tube Editor, a new Swap Convener and new Rally Director, and of course all positions will be up for grabs at the AGM on Saturday, February 1st. Please consider what you can do for your club. If you are unsure of what any of the positions entail please give me or one of the other executive a call and discuss it.

Don't forget you have only until Nov 15th to book and pay for our Christmas function. We hope to see a great role up. Also check the rally calendar as there are still quite a few opportunities to drive and / or display your cars in the last few weeks of the year. Happy motoring and stay safe.

Rob

Minutes of the 348th General Meeting of the Gympie Historic Auto Club Inc.
Held at the Clubrooms on Saturday the 2nd November 2019.

Opening of General Meeting: The meeting was opened at 8.58am by the President, Rob White, who welcomed all members and visitors.

Attendance: 31 Members

Visitors: 3: Trevor Rachel, Trish Boucher and Mary Tynan

Apologies: (6) Paul Van Horsch, Merv Barsby, Les Prisk, Steve Stockden, Graeme Davies and Darrin Daley

Minutes: The minutes of the 347th meeting were tabled by the Secretary, Carol White, who moved that they be accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings. Seconded by Red Nichols. Carried.

Business Arising from the last Minutes: Mobile phone & credit purchased & activated, 2 external HDD purchased,

More info on stair lift - will address in general business.

Correspondence:

Inward:

- Newsletters from various clubs
- Telstra Starter sim kit for club mobile phone

Emails Inwards:

- Gallagher Insurance - Certificate of currency of liability insurance
- Gallagher Insurance - Historic Motoring Clubs event declaration form to update
- Gympie Regional Council-updated info Gold Rush Parade entry
- Various formal enquires
- Gympie Netball Assoc- account for food at swap \$361.00 (this has been paid)
- Cleanaway- account for bins at swap \$718.08 (dispute amount will pay \$498.08)
- Cleanaway -credit \$220
- Mt Perry Car& Bike Club-Car & Bike show on Sat 12th Oct
- Kingaroy & Dist Vintage Machinery Club -Kingaroy swap meet, Sat 9th Nov
- Peter Moffit, Model flyers club - invite GHAC to visit at some stage
- Ralph Richardson, Gympie Historical Society- Transport Expo shine and show, Sunday 22nd March 2020
- Colin Boucher-info building regulations re clearance on stairs at clubroom
- QHMC-minutes monthly meeting and AGM held 26th Sept 2019

Hand Delivery in:

- Acorn Stairlifts - measure and quote to install stairlift at club house
- Carol White - Invoice to reimburse for club mobile with credit, 2ext HDD and supplies for breakfast meeting

Outward:

- Newsletters to Members and other clubs - post and email

Emails Out:

- Gallagher Insurance - updated event declaration form
- Gympie regional council - online entry form Gold Rush Parade
- Cleanaway - dispute account bins at swap
- Colin Boucher - any info and documents re building code clearance on stairs or where to find this info
- **Hand delivered out :** Gympie Regional Council - updated community tenure form

The secretary Carol White, moved that the inward correspondence be received and the outward endorsed. It was seconded by Bevan Smithers. Motion was carried.

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- Cleanaway Account - explained the dispute over bin charge at swap.
- Transport expo show and shine - Ralph will address in general Business.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer, Annette Morgan, moved and Phill Langridge seconded the Treasurer's report be received and adopted and accounts passed for payment.

General Business:

- Reminder club Xmas lunch Sat 30th Nov. Numbers and payment to GHAC by Fri 15th Nov
- Membership renewal due at end of year. Please pay ASAP. Pay by - cash/cheque/direct deposit.
- AGM date discussed. Red Nichols moved and Karl Hawkless 2nd - this meeting will be breakfast meeting on Sat 1st Feb 2020. Carried. Breakfast 8am followed by 9am start for monthly meeting and AGM. Please consider taking on a position. Definitely need an editor, rally person and swap bookings/convenor.
- High school formals week 11th to 15th Nov
- Stairlift for clubrooms - Acorn rep visited clubrooms, did measure up and quote. Quote is \$5282 installed (this includes 1st service at 12 mths).
 - Received advice about clear access on stairs- also checked this with council. Clubrooms is a class 9 building and has to have 1 metre of unimpeded width on stairway (in front of stairlift). Will need to submit application to council to change the width of existing stairs. Any building changes have to be noted on our yearly tenure form from council with evidence of approvals/applications.
 - Ralph offered a secondhand superglide (Acorn stairlift) to the club for \$500. This setup is only for 8 stairs high so would need to purchase extra track channel.
 - Graham Bonney suggested see council re grant for building alterations.
 - It was agreed the management committee is to progress with investigation into this and make a decision which way is best to get this attended to.
- Some of the bus seats at the clubrooms have been replaced with other bus seats. The club had seats that will be suitable in the restoration of the Lewis Bus at Gympie Museum.
- Ralph spoke about the Gympie Historical Society's Transport Expo shine and show on 22nd March 2020. Will be on light horse grounds at the Duck Ponds. Traditional car show but wanting a much bigger contingent of older forms of transport. Grounds can't be secured - public entry, gold coin.
- GHAC now has a mobile phone dedicated to swap bookings. The new number is 0460 864 044. This number will be on all future advertising as the contact number for GHAC swap bookings/info.

Rallies:

- Model flyers club has invited us to visit them at Amamoor at some stage. Preferably on a Sunday when the Rattler also arrives. Can have bacon/egg breakfast with them and also flying instruction. Will do in 2020.
- Gold Rush Parade- had 5 GHAC cars plus a 1908 Renault from Glenwood. Was a good night.
- Upcoming rallies - see the attached calendar.

Cars Parts & Services:

Prospective new member, Trevor, had 3 Morris Zs.

Rob - has obtained more parts for the 1929 Morris. All wooden frame is now at Noel's place.

Colin- met a lady who has a Morris grille surround, if anyone is interested asked Colin.

Dennis- selling a HJ 1ton Kingswood. Original V8 motor. \$10 000 Contact Dennis on 07 5482 6563

Kev- would like to know of other people with Austin A30s

Ralph- master cylinder in Topolino is now working.

Bryan- Shannon's auction has a NSW 2 digit number plate for sale, only wanting \$750,000++

Maree and Rachel would like to see rallies after the daytime meetings, they are willing to organise them.

Clubrooms roster: Steve Lincoln

Meeting closed at 9:51am

Next meeting: THURSDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2019 at 7pm

GHAC RALLY CALENDAR



This is the proposed Rally Calendar as at 02.11.2019, changes may occur!!

Rally coordinator: Steve phone 5482 6850 or 0490 904 978

November 2019

11th - 15th: Gympie High School Formals

- Wed 20th** Theebine Hotel for lunch, visit Gympie Nursing Home afternoon. 9:30am meet at clubrooms for BYO morning tea. Depart at 10am and head to Theebine Hotel for lunch. On the way home, visit Gympie Nursing Home.
- Sat 30th** GHAC Christmas lunch at Gunabul. Must RSVP with numbers and payment to Annette, club treasurer, by Friday 15th November.
Cost payable \$18.50 per head (please note the cost per head at Gunabul is \$37 and the club is subsidising half - the other \$18.50)

December 2019

- Sun 1st** Bellbird Café, Carters Ridge. Meet at clubrooms from 8:30am ready for a 9am departure. BYO morning tea, will have a stop en route. Can either BYO lunch or buy lunch at Bellbird Café.
- Thu 5th** Bunnings Family Christmas evening. Car display. Cars to be parked up at garden centre end of Bunnings car park by 5pm
- Wed 11th** Xmas on Mary. Meet at clubrooms from 4:30pm. Depart at 4:45pm. All vehicles to arrive together please.
- Wed 18th** Kandanga Hotel for lunch. Meet at clubrooms 9:30am for BYO morning tea. Depart at 10am and head out to Kandanga.
- Wed 18th** Xmas on Mary. Meet at clubrooms from 4:30pm. Depart at 4:45pm. All vehicles to arrive together please.

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*

Swap meets/Car shows (as advised at club meeting)

- Kingaroy Swap - Saturday 9th November at Geoph Raph Drive, Kingaroy Airport Precinct - 6am start.
- Gympie Historical Society - Sunday 22nd March 2020, 1st Transport expo Show and Shine
- Gympie Historic Auto Club 50th swap and 8th Car show Saturday 12th Sept 2020.

Invitation Rallies (as advised at meeting, contact Secretary or Rally Director for more info)

- AHMF - rally 28th March - 3rd April 2020 - entry form and rally info TBC
- 2020 GHMC SEQ Rally - 2nd to 4th May 2020 in Toowoomba
- National Motoring Heritage Day "Picnic in the Park" - Sunday 17th May 2020 at Cameron Park, Booval
- Original Gold Coast Swap - Sunday 12th July 2020 at Mudgeeraba Showgrounds

REMINDER

2020 membership fees are due on 1st January 2020.

Yearly dues - \$30

Payment methods:

* **cash** to the treasurer (Annette Morgen)

* **cheque** payable to *Gympie Historic Auto Club Inc*

either handed to the treasurer or can be mailed in to

GHAC PO Box 353 Gympie Qld 4570

* **direct debit** to the club account

BSB 064416 A/C 00911260 Reference: YOUR SURNAME 2020

ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF
MEMBERSHIP



GHAC
2019 Christmas lunch get-together
At: Gunabul
On: Sat 30th Nov 2019
Time: 12ish noon
Cost to you: \$18.50 per head + own drinks
(Note: club subsidy \$18.50 per head = a total of \$37 per head)
*Hot Christmas buffet, choice of 2 desserts,
tea/coffee station.*

RSVP AND PAYMENT DUE BY FRIDAY 15th NOV
(no payment = not counted for catering)

Numbers and payment to Annette, club treasurer, by Friday 15th November
You can 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
BSB 064416 A/c No 00911260 A/c Name GHAC
Hope you can join us.

TALK TUBE FOR SALE, WANTED AND FREE



Club Merchandise for sale

Men's short sleeve shirts	\$40.00
Men's long sleeve shirts	\$43.00
Women's short sleeve	\$40.00
Women's long sleeve	\$38.00
50 year badges	\$10.00
GHAC Club badge	\$14.00
Lapel Badge	\$2.50



For Sale:

1976 Cadillac DeVille
 4 door Pillarless Hardtop
 8.2 litre V8. Power everything.
 Genuine 60,000 miles car purchased in the USA from the original owner from new.
 Personally imported by current owner.
 A great 70's cruiser in superb unrestored original condition.

Asking \$25,000.00 ONO.
Please contact Mal Jocusen
0416 170 910.

FOR SALE

1926 Durant, has been cut down to a ute.
 It is in pieces in Sydney.
 Complete with 2 engines.
 Radiator missing but surround is there.
 Some dash dials missing.
 Asking \$2000
 Contact 0425 384 483
 Mal McLean

FOR SALE:

1941 Ford Truck (Pre Jailbar) Complete, but tripped for restoration, rolling chassis, body partially dismantled. 24 stud V8. \$5000.00 Neg.

1970's Datsun 1500 Race Engine Balanced, race cam, big valves with 2XDCOE81 Weber twin throat carbs, interchangeable sleeves (nipped up due to overlong storage) \$3000.00 Neg.

1999 Volvo XC70 AWD Wagon unregistered, does run complete car \$1500.00.

2000 Volvo C70 Convertible Full NSW rego \$4500.00.

2000 Volvo S80 Saloon Twin turbo T6 Full NSW rego, many factory options \$3500.00.

Please Contact George Mann 0490 054 137

GHAC needs an
EDITOR

Robert has sold up
so GHAC needs to
find a new editor.



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

Thanks Robert for all your work.
Best wishes in future adventures.

GHAC needs someone to take
SWAP BOOKINGS

Noel and Annette need a break.
A mobile phone will be
provided.

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



Thanks Noel and Annette for all
your work.

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