

MUSTANG NEWS

Mustang Owners Club of Australia (Queensland) Inc.
March 2020



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MEMBERSHIP

Application forms may be downloaded from our website www.qld.mustang.org.au and sent to the Club Secretary with the relevant payment. Membership Fees are as follows:-

\$85 for New Membership between 1st July and 31st December (\$25 joining fee + \$60 annual fee)

\$55 for New Membership between 1st January and 30th June (\$25 joining fee + \$30 - 6 months fee)

****Any application for membership received for a 6 month option before January will be held until January 1st for processing unless the new member wishes to pay the full year membership fee****

\$60 for Annual Membership Renewal

Membership renewals are due and payable on the 1st July each year.

Should payment not be received by 31st August, those Members will be deemed "un-financial" and removed from the Club database. Full application procedure and costs will be required to rejoin the Club. 20 & 30 year Membership Recognition Awards for Members reaching these milestone will be awarded as near as possible to the Members' Anniversary Date.

Regional members will be contacted and have their award posted to them.

CLUB MEETINGS

Monthly Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month (unless notified) at the Clubrooms in Jean- Howie Drive, Morningside (off Bennetts Road). A sausage sizzle is available from 6.30pm and meetings shall commence at 7.30pm.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

We have a selection of men's and ladies shirts in various sizes and many other types of Mustang related Merchandise. To purchase or enquire about such items, contact the Merchandising Officer. Alternatively merchandise is available for purchase at Club Meetings and on some Club Runs.

ADVERTISING

PRIVATE CLASSIFIEDS: Private Classifieds are advertisements placed by those selling their own goods, no longer needed goods, not goods purchased for resale either privately or as part of a business activity.

Club Members are invited to place advertisements in the "Pony Classifieds" section free of Charge. Each advertisements will appear in the magazine for two (2) consecutive issues, whereupon it will be removed and may be re-submitted if required after one month.

Non-Members may also advertise for a fee of \$25.00 for a basic advertisement, or \$35.00 if a photograph is included. Each advertisement will appear in the magazine for two (2) consecutive issues, whereupon it will be removed and may be re-submitted if required after one month, with a further payment of \$25.00 or \$35.00 as the case may be.

TRADE ADVERTISEMENTS: Display advertising in the Queensland Mustang News is open to members and non-members alike for low rates. Display and prices are as follows.

BLACK & WHITE	Full Page	\$240 per year
	Half Page	\$120 per year

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	Half Page	\$240 per year.

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BLACK & WHITE	Full Page	\$102.50
	Half Page	\$ 60.50

To place your advertisement please contact the Magazine Editor directly. Payment must be received by the Treasurer before advertisements can be placed www.qld.mustang.org.au

MUSTANG OWNERS CLUB AUSTRALIA (QLD) INC
GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES: 26th February 2020

MEETING OPENED: 7.36 pm

PRESENT: As per Attendance Book

APOLOGIES: Ric & Di Dunford, Alan Messenger, Neil de San Miguel, Garry Carmady, Barry Lane, Rob Consoli

NEW MEMBERS: Graham & Gwyn Sherrell 2018 Yellow Coupe from the Gold Coast. Allan Tillett & Helen Denne, Yellow & Black 1973 Convertible from Hawthorne

MINTES OF JANUARY MEETING

Moved: John Binge 2nd: Errol Gordon. Passed by the Majority of Members Present

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

TREASURERS JANUARY REPORT:

Moved: David Irving, 2nd Sue Clark. Passed by the Majority of Members Present

INWARD CORRESPONDENCE:

New Membership Applications from: Gillian Kerr & Dave Morgan, Alex & Ana Arteaga, Andrew & Tiffany Gill & Ivan Kaytar
Pony Express

Australia Post Account

First Data Merchant Statement

Red Energy Account

Jumpers & Jazz June 2020

Thank You Card from Trevor & Linda Mann for choosing ESA House as our Charity last year.

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE: Condolence Card to Neil de San Miguel & Family

MEMBERSHIP DRAW: Lee Hellyer

MAGAZINE: New Cover on the Magazine. Robyn is always looking for new articles. Some Post Cards from Jack & Glenda Hall were published.

MERCHANDISE: See Ed if you would like to order any merchandise.

RUN CO-ORDINATOR: In Neil's absence Ray Saunders outlined the coming Memorial Run combined with the Pony Club. April is to Sutton's Beach. The February Report was in the magazine.

OTHER EVENTS: Details of other events are available in the magazine and on the website.

MIDMONTH RUN: Georgina said the run to the Woods was good. Rain before the start and after lunch. Report in the magazine. Next run to Morgan's Seafood Restaurant.

BAR REPORT: Well Stocked.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Raffles this month will again contain a ticket in our National Lottery.

MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE MEETING WHO ARE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH WERE GIVEN A FREE TICKET IN TONIGHT'S RAFFLE: Ed Callander, Ian Fagernes & Ray Law

QHMC: John spoke about an email that was sent out to members re the recent harassment among members of QHMC. The next meeting is tomorrow night and members were invited to attend.

NATIONAL DELEGATES: Martin spoke about the Painted Silos run to Adelaide. A number of Mustangs and 5 Caravans will be making the journey. As Alan Rogers will be unable to attend the delegates meeting, Russell Whitney has been appointed as proxy. The secretary will advise the national body.

NATIONAL LOTTERY: Martin again stressed the importance of selling tickets. All sold ticket stubs and unsold books are to be back to the secretary by the next meeting at the latest. This will be **WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH**.

The treasurer now has a new computer as the old one was not repairable. The money spent on the repairs was credited to the purchase of the new computer.

The new lease has now been signed and Ed has a building inspection with the Council tomorrow morning. We also have to do a census which is due by the 16th March.

Ed touched again on the impromptu runs and advised with the pending changes of the Website and Facebook pages – they will assist with dealing with this issue and we will need to sort out how they are used in conjunction with each other and our members

In the meantime, Sandra Whitney will continue to monitor the club facebook until the new website is up and running.

Ed mentioned that Alan had received enquiries re recommended repairers. We feel it may be helpful to construct a list of go to people for assistance with repairs and parts for your Mustangs. The list could then be accessed by “members” who can then make their own choices if they elect to use anybody on the list. Obviously, it is not current club policy as what is great for some doesn’t work for others, but it may assist other members who are not able to do the repairs themselves. Ed also stated that a club disclaimer should be mentioned on the list.

Russell stated that when he received these requests in the past, he told the persons concerned to join the club and come to meetings/runs and ask members about their experiences. Russell also mentioned that we need to support those that advertise in our magazine. Ed agreed with Russell’s statement and pointed out that those that are placed on the list can and will be approached to advertise in our magazine – but more to the point, those that are active members and do advertise should be supported as much as possible by club members in everything we do.

John Binge told the meeting that the next week would be the first meeting of our club 40 years ago. There were 7 members present. We have certainly grown since then.

Ray Law submitted a flyer from the Wide Bay Rodders for 1-4th May 2020

Russell advised the meeting that he had ordered more trophy medallions for the National Body.

Air Conditioner: It was approved that Ed obtain quotes for adequate wiring and installation of Air Conditioners. This will be presented at the next meeting and hopefully passed so the work can be done ASAP. This will also help keep the noise down and members at the back of the room will be able to hear the speakers.

RAFFLES: 1st John Binge 2nd Ronnie Visser, 3rd Martin Schmidt, 4th Alan Tillett, 5th Ed Callander

Next Meeting: 25th March @ 7.30pm

Meeting Closed @ 8.52 pm

Margaret Moran

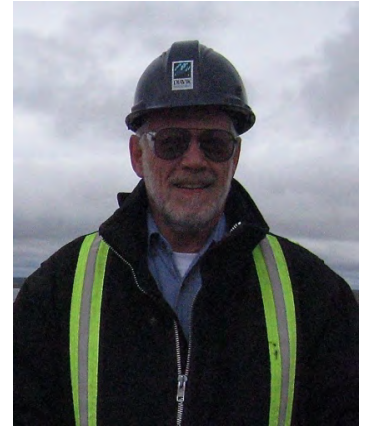
SECRETARY



Presidents report March 2020.

Well March is turning out to be a climactic month, with the stock market crashing and the impact on our super and pension funds, Covid-19, the building lease submission, and the cancelling of sporting events around the world. There are some truly creative conspiracy theories coming to light as to the causes of these events, and they all don't involve the Chinese and Trump, but many do 🤔

That's enough worldwide doom and gloom, let's turn to doom and gloom closer to home and what is happening in the club. First of all, the aircon in the clubroom is an abject failure and does not even keep the management table cool! We will look at the total system and see what we can do. But I have a suspicion there is not much, until the power feeder cable to the building is upgraded, this is on the priority list for the management committee.



On the lease side, Brisbane Council have advised that they have allocated the task of reviewing our lease to the local councillor Tara Cook. She was due to meet with the management committee on Sunday 16th but cancelled, the next meeting is April 19th.

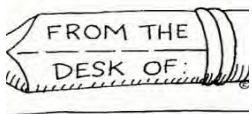
The raffle is also a topic getting a bit of airtime at present. The MOCA raffle for a new Roush Mustang was set up by the National body to raise funds so as to provide a cash buffer to make them financially independent, not having to depend on the states for their operating funds and to support a charity. Ticket sales have not been as high as expected, a final all out sales push will be made over the next few weeks as all monies and tickets must be with the national body before the end of this month!

Now the weather is cooling a little it is time to get the "Stangs" out of the Summer stables and join in on the runs. Neil and Georgina have plenty of runs lined up, so please join one. BUT, let the appropriate organiser know you will be attending, so catering or just the organisation can be smoothed, to ensure things like sufficient parking is available at the venue.

If you have any thoughts that will improve the club for the members please feel free to drop me an email or have a chat to me or any other member of the management committee at any club event. After all I can't consider your idea or put it forward for action, if I don't know about it.

Safe driving

Alan Messenger



Hello all Members

With the escalation of the Corona Virus (Covid-19) epidemic a lot of things are happening both in our Club and Nationally!

Further in this magazine you will find important notification regarding the cancelation of the Nationals in Adelaide and also the cancellation of our next Club meeting

The National Body has advised that the drawing of the winner of the Roush RS3 and other prizes will still go ahead on Easter Sunday.

With this in mind we are all being asked to sell as many tickets as we can over the next week or so to ensure a good outcome both for the National body and the Leukaemia Foundation.

All members that are still holding books in the lottery are asked to get them back either personally or via Australia Post to Marg Moran before the next scheduled meeting date 25th March, as she will need to send all to Adelaide for the reconciliation of books and monies by the organising Committee. Remembering that Australia Post does have its moments!! Sometimes they get it right, sometimes they don't!!!

This is most important to give any of the Queenslanders that have bought tickets a fighting chance in the draw!

Regards

Robyn Messenger



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March Run Report

Hi Members,

We gathered at Springwood Maccas, on this fine morning, a few members ducked away for a quick breakfast before we departed for the Burleigh Tavern. Their timing was perfect! It was an easy cruise down the motorway for this run, to meet up with the Pony Car Club members.

We were soon on our way heading south, lucky for us there were no border guards on duty, the next stop was for the morning tea stop at Yulgun Rest area, then from here a short motorway stint before we headed for the hills.

We parked between cow pats and ambled up to the sheds. What a fantastic collection of tractors and machinery for us to ponder over, there were stationary engines as well as the odd old motorbike on display. A couple of the engines were started for us, quiet fascinating to watch the "hit and miss engines running", one model only fires when necessary sometimes the firing delay is as long as every fifteen revolutions.



The barby chefs did an excellent job of cooking the sausages for us thank you. There were tables and chairs set up in one of the sheds for us to enjoy the spread of delicious salads, and yummy deserts.



Lynn Dunn gave a little sermon and prayer for passed members and loved ones. Thank you, Lynn.

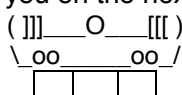
The raffles were drawn, winners from both clubs collected the assorted prizes including two donated prizes from Bill Budd (thank you) and thank you Sandra for doing the Raffle prizes.

The March Memorial run was originally started by the Mustang Club, as an annual run in remembrance of passed members, and loved ones.

It was rather disappointing to only have 11 cars turn up for this event.



Neil.de San Miguel
Runcoordinator
See you on the next run





From The National President and MOCSA

Sunday 15th 2020

Greetings All,

I regret to inform you that the 2020 Mustang Nationals event in Adelaide hosted by MOCSA has been **CANCELLED**.

This is a decision that has not been taken lightly and given these unprecedented times surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the number of cases continuing to rise in Australia, together with State and Federal Government information at our disposal today, the MOCA National Body and the MOCSA Committee have made this decision with social conscience and in the interest of the health, safety and wellbeing of our Mustang families along with members of the general public.

As you will appreciate there is a financial implication to this not only for those who have made a commitment to travel but also for MOCSA and Event Partners.

The Committee is working with key partners regarding the terms under which the cancellation has occurred and news will be forthcoming as soon as possible.

MOCA National Body & MOCSA Committee

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Regards
Rob Bloxham
President
Mustang Owners Club Australia

Members of MOCA (QLD)

With regard to the club meeting scheduled to be held on March 25th....

The management committee has looked at a number of options as to what we should recommend

To hold the meeting we considered putting the following attendance restrictions in place

Hold the meeting only no sausage sizzle before hand

Ask members who had travelled overseas in the last 14 days not to attend,

Ask any member who have any of the Covid-19 symptoms or coughing, or elevated temperature not to attend,

Advise any member with compromised health not to attend.

We have received in writing recommendations from club members in the medical profession advising not to hold the meeting

We have had numerous phone calls from members saying they will not be attending

Bearing all these points in mind. **The Management Committee has decided to cancel the next club meeting scheduled to be held on March 25th.**

This decision may be overcautious, but it is only one meeting (we hope) that is missed! The April meeting scheduled for the 22nd will now be a big meeting as all the people who were attending the now cancelled Nationals will be available to attend.

In closing could I remind all people with books of car raffle tickets to contact Marg Moran to arrange their return with any monies held.

Regards

Alan Messenger
President

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Happy Birthday to those Members Celebrating their Birthday this Month.....

Albert Price
Antun Bek
Colleen Parr
Eric Logar
Jean Vincent
Kent Johnston
Lyn Ashman
Matt McGuane
Robert Hudson
Russ Beavis
Sunny Hudson

Alison Young
Barry Jones
Craig Donnelly
Elaine Granahan
Johan Vorster
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Mandy Brunell
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John Trask
Lorraine McNamara
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Ray Mitcherson
Rosemary Jasiecki
Scott Tovell-Soundy
Tony Ruhle

Tracee Stiller
Trevor Mann

Trevor Apted
Vincent Granahan

Warren Gaske



MOCA Queensland Welcomes the Following New Members.....

Ivan Kaytar - 1965 Wimbledon White Coupe
Abel & Elna Stoltz - 2018 Red GT Coupe

CLUB RUN CALENDAR

The Club calendar is designed to assist members planning ahead for designated runs and Club related activities. Club Person of the Year points are assigned for these events. The Club Run is generally held on the 1st Sunday of each month with a "rain date" set for the following Sunday. If for any reason there is a change to an advertised run, details will be in a Coming Events page on the Club website at www.qld.mustang.org.au

The Club Calendar lists designated events / activities and these are therefore recognised as sanctioned Club Runs. Points towards Club Person of the Year are only awarded for attendance at the official 1st Sunday month Run (or Saturday where appropriate).

APRIL 2020	MAY 2020	JUNE 2020
<p>Watch this spot regarding the April Run</p> <p>Website will have more details on the forthcoming runs</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd, MOCA Qld Club Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday 27th, MOCA Qld Club Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday 24th MOCA Qld Club Meeting</p>
JULY 2020	AUGUST 2020	SEPTEMBER 2020
<p>Sunday 5th - Save the Date More to follow</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd - MOCA Qld Club Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday 26th - MOCA Qld Club Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday 23rd - MOCA Qld AGM Meeting</p>

On July the 5th, Please save the date, Cause we're asking ya'll to bring a plate
To a park in Torbul, quiet as can be, The perfect place for a **MOCA High Tea**.
We'll do a lap through Donnybrook first, to wake the locals and build up a thirst.
So don your suit coats, polish your pearls, Get your best rigs on, both guys and girls!
Feather boas are welcome, top hats too, Lets show this backwater we're well to do!
There's cover there (but never enough), so bring your chairs, a table and any other stuff
You think you'll need to make it nice, lace tablecloths, champagne, some ice??
Please bring along some tasty treats **to share** with all who join our meet ...
A plate of sandwiches, nicely cut, perhaps some fruit, some sweets or nuts,
Cakes, and scones and pikelets too, slices, tarts, to name a few
Help us set a scene of splendour, back to a time, romantic and tender
Cups and saucers, fancy flutes, tea pots, flowers, would all be beaut!
There'll be quizzes and games, and best dressed awards, lots of fun and laughter,
you can be assured!
So, mark the date, and start to think, 'bout what you'll wear, and what you'll drink
Smarten your manners, elocution's the key,
And for Goodness Sake, don't stick out your Pinkie
Start Practising "The Rain in Spain Stays Mainly on the Plain!"

5th APRIL MOCA CLUB RUN

Meeting Point: BP Archerfield (Randolph St)

Arrival Time: 7.00 am **Departure time:** 7.30 am
Destination: Dinmore Truck stop – Bump in with National Entrants

Departure time: Approx 8.00 am
Destination: Charlton BP-- National Entrants send off

Arrival Time: 9.00 am
Departure time: 9.30 am
Destination: Japanese Gardens USQ
Arrival Time: 10.00 am



Toowoomba Japanese Garden is renowned for its stunning representation of traditional Japanese landscape design.

The park called “Ju Raku En”, Japanese for “enjoying peace and longevity in a public place”, is a must-see garden destination with over 100,000 visitors each year coming to take in the award-winning garden.



Departure time: 12.00 am

Destination: Murphy’s Creek – BYO Picnic lunch

Arrival Time: 12.30 am

RSVP:By 22-03-2020

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EVENT OF INTEREST CALENDAR

This calendar is designed to assist members in planning ahead for events that have been sanctioned by the Club, other than designated Club Runs and not necessarily organised by the Club. Club Person of the year points are not assigned for these events. There is more detail about each event on the following pages, including the location and time to meet and the contact details for the club member who has volunteered to organise the Club's participation in the event. An RSVP to the organiser and / or the Run and Events Coordinator will make their job easier and is the classy thing to do.

APRIL 2020	MAY 2020	JUNE 2020
Wednesday 15th - Mid-week Run to the Exchange Hotel Kilcoy Details in this Magazine & on Website	Wednesday 13th - Mid-Week Run to The Barn & Scotty's Garage Details in this magazine & on Website	
JULY 2020	AUGUST 2020	SEPTEMBER 2020

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April mid-week Fun Run - Wednesday 15th April 2020
“Exchange Hotel”
13 William Street Kilcoy

Established in 1903 , the Exchange Hotel has been a part of the Kilcoy community for over 100 years. Approximately 1 Hours Drive along the D’Aguilar Highway, its located in the Somerset region which is known for its beef cattle and 3 vineyards , meaning most of the food is fresh and locally sourced, it even has it own Yowie statue located in Yowie Park which many claim they have seen over the years. It has great food and relaxed country atmosphere and well with the drive,



Meeting place: Shell Nudgee

Meeting time : 10:00am for 10:30am departure

Sanction No: S20105042

RSVP: by Sunday 12Th April

Contact : Georgina Elliott-Nelson

Email: georgie.68@bigpond.com

Phone: 0417-605136

May Mid-Week Fun Run - Weds 13th May 2020

The Barn & Scotty's Garage

Step back in time, you'll be amazed! The auto museum will take you back to the 50's & 60's and a tour with Scotty is only \$10 per person.

The Barn, an authentic BYO rustic Aussie dining experience, is set within picturesque surroundings and offers good old fashioned home style cooking.

There's good photo opportunities with your Mustang in front of the garage and parking is excellent.

The Barn & Scotty's Garage, located at 1709 Flagstone Creek Road, Upper Flagstone, in the Lockyer Valley, doesn't usually open on a Wednesday but they will open exclusively for us provided we have a minimum of 20 people. It's about a 1.5 hour cruise through some very pretty countryside. We estimate arriving at Scotty's around 11.15am to give us an hour to tour the garage with Scotty before heading into The Barn for a leisurely lunch.

Meeting: BP Service Station, Cnr Randolph St & Boundary Rd, Archerfield
Meeting time: 9.30am for 9.45am departure
Sanction No: MOCA Qld - S20085052

RSVP: by Sunday 10th May 2020
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A decision will be made in 2 months' time as to continuing with the monthly meetings or reverting back to the bimonthly meetings.

Webmaster

QHMC meeting minutes are currently being emailed to club secretary, and members need to log in using the secret details to read the minutes, I have disagreed with this, so they are to debate this rule at the next meeting.

Robert Shannon Foundation

Only one nomination for the grant has been received.

TMR Report

Next meeting due late March 2020

Contact with QHMC

Anyone wishing to contact the QHMC must do this on their Club Letterhead, approved by your president or secretary, otherwise the mail will not be read.

Transport and Public Works Committee

As yet no one knows what the Gov. Committee has on their agenda. Along with 55 other interested parties I submitted a submission to show we are interested in what they are doing. So far Rod Grayden from QHMC has been invited to front the committee with a 2-minute detail summary of his 25-page report. He has not been told what they are trying to achieve?

Next meeting

At Veteran Club rooms Carindale Thursday 26th March 2020

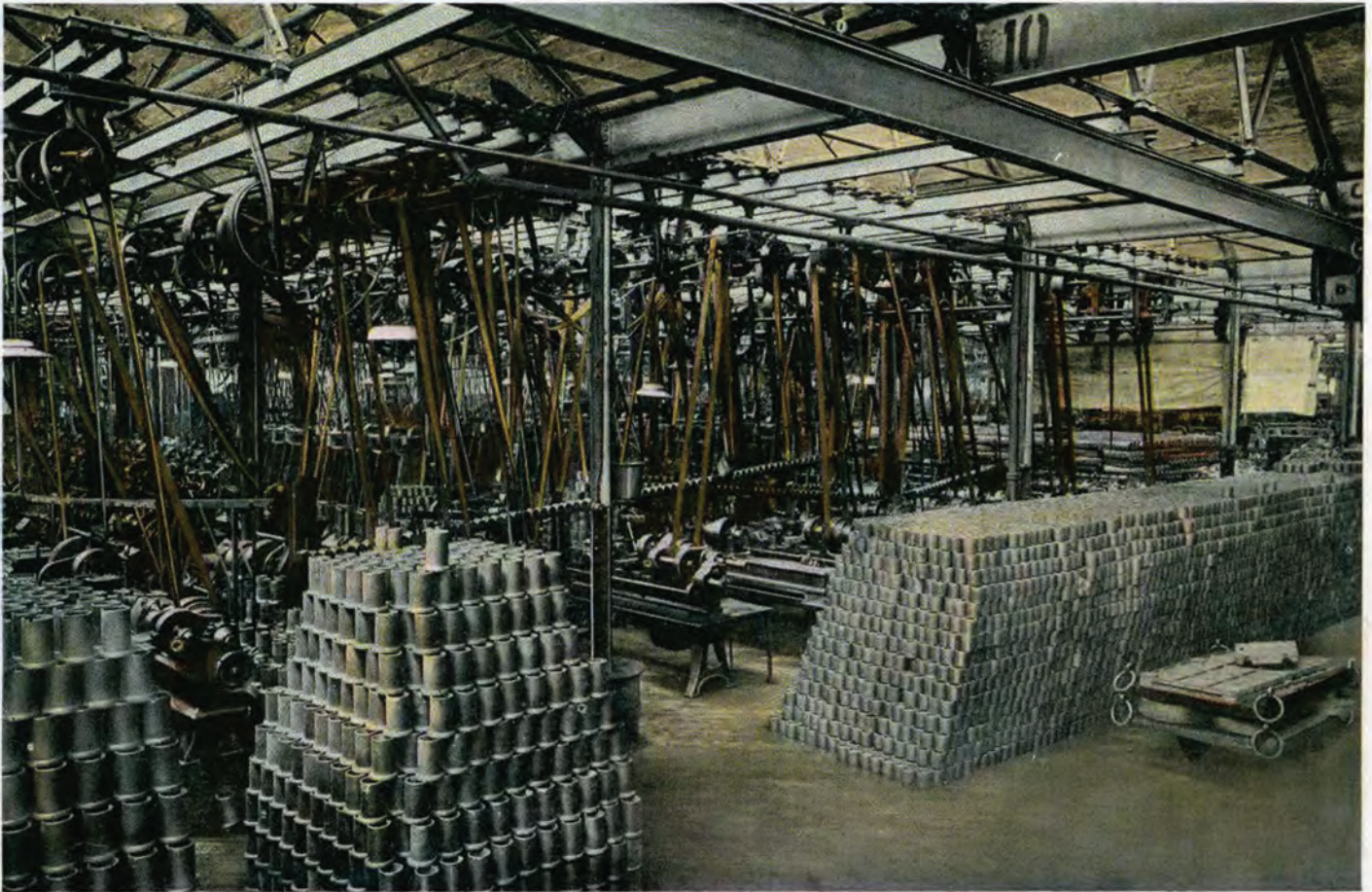
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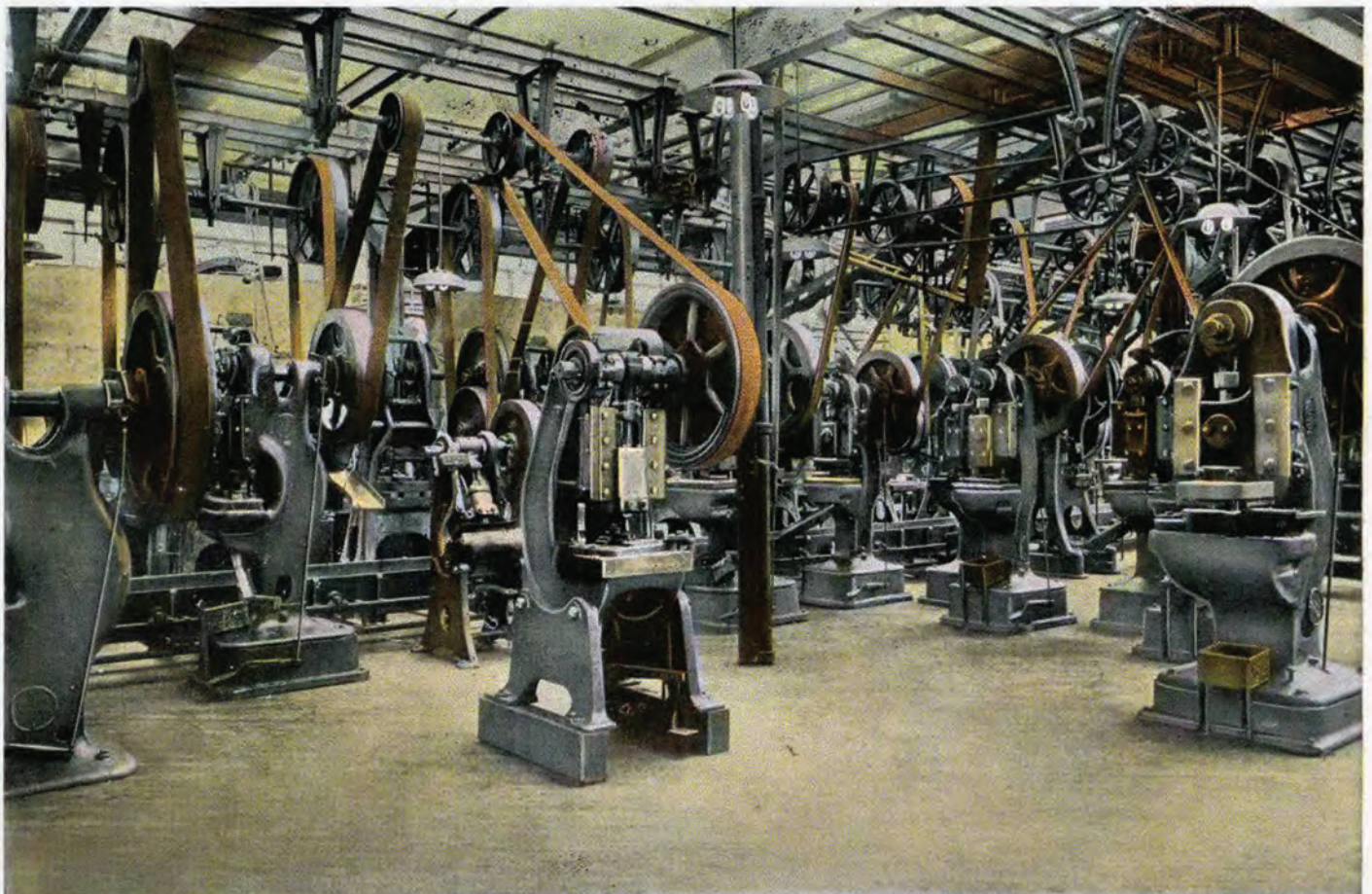
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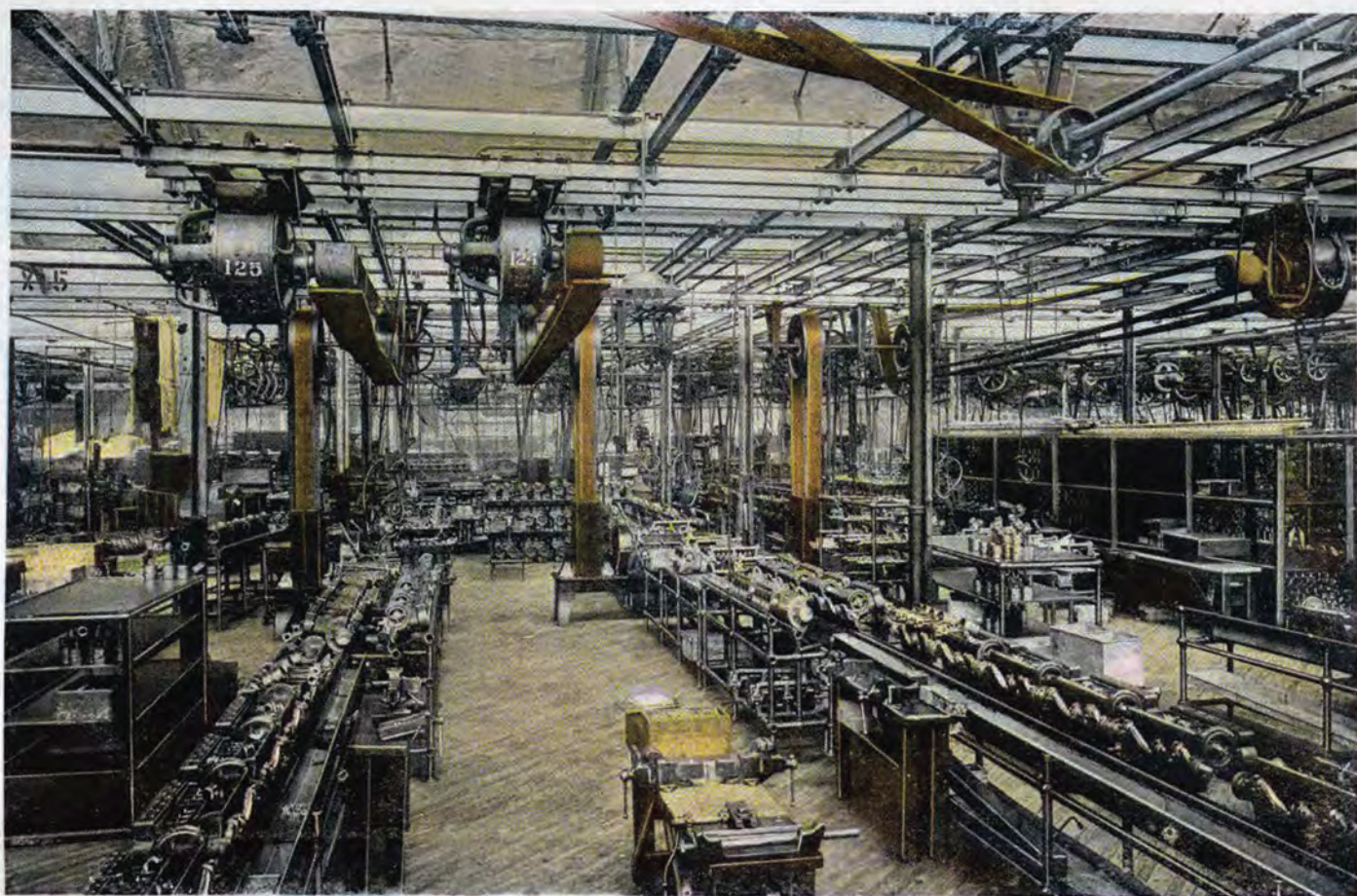
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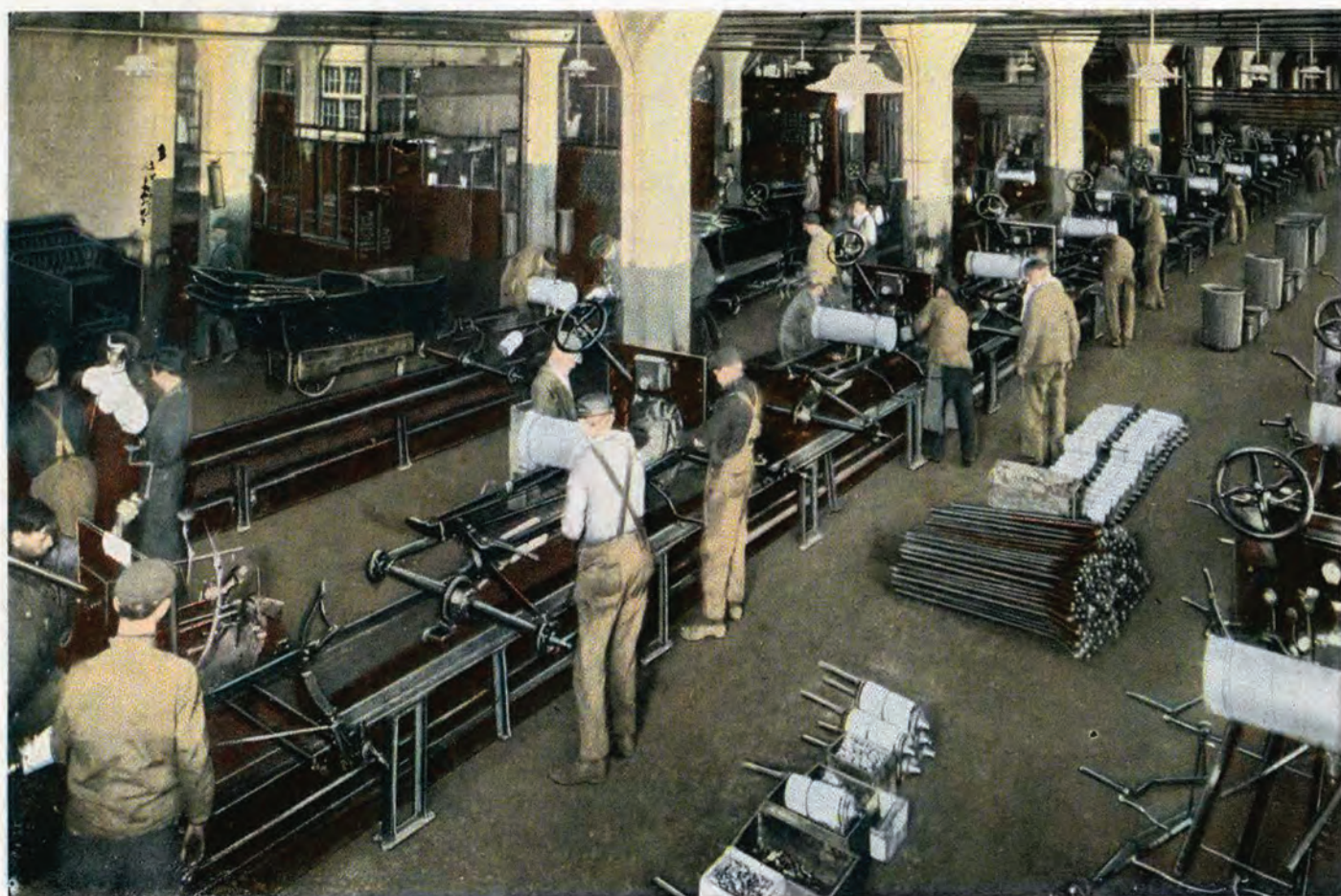
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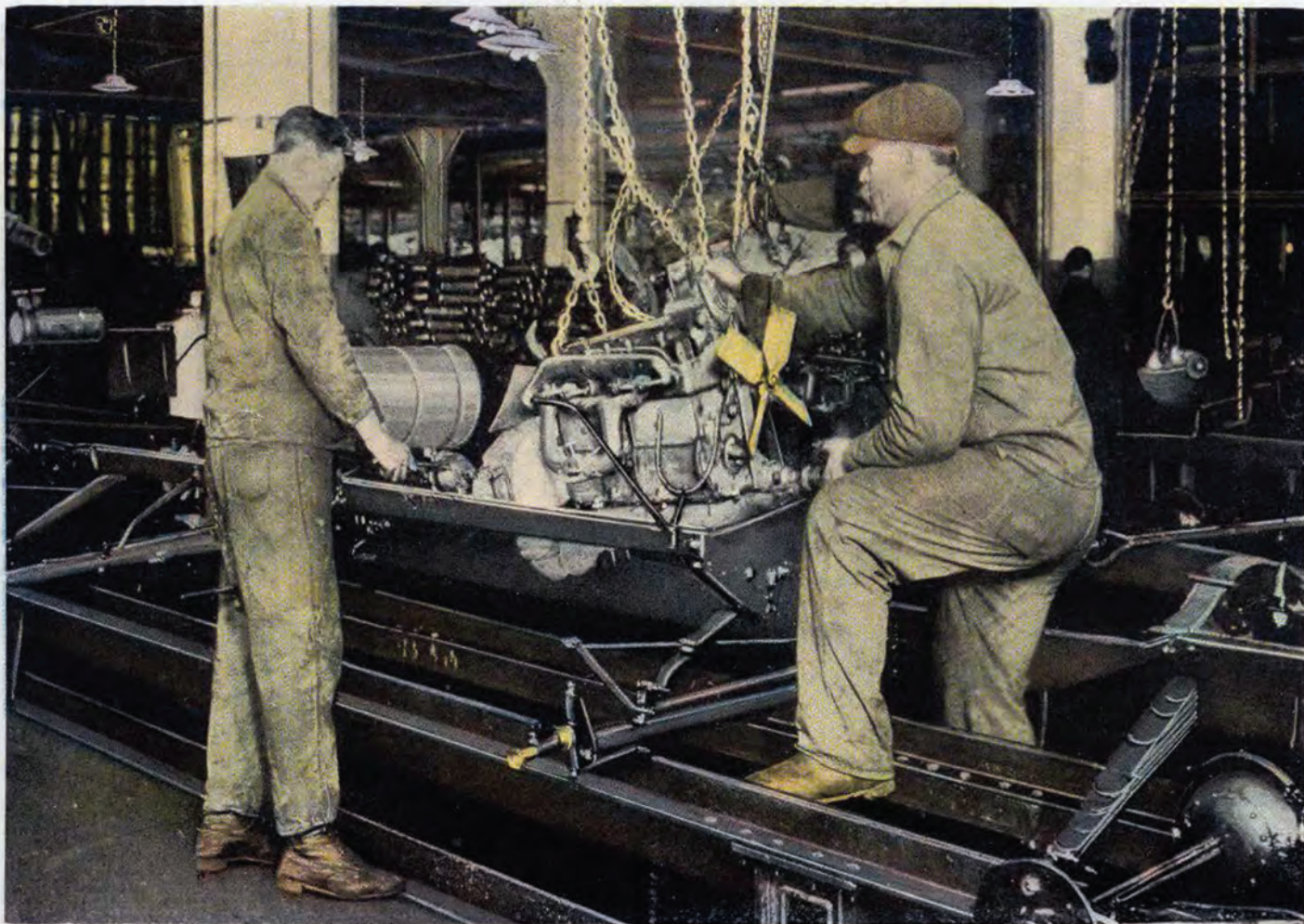
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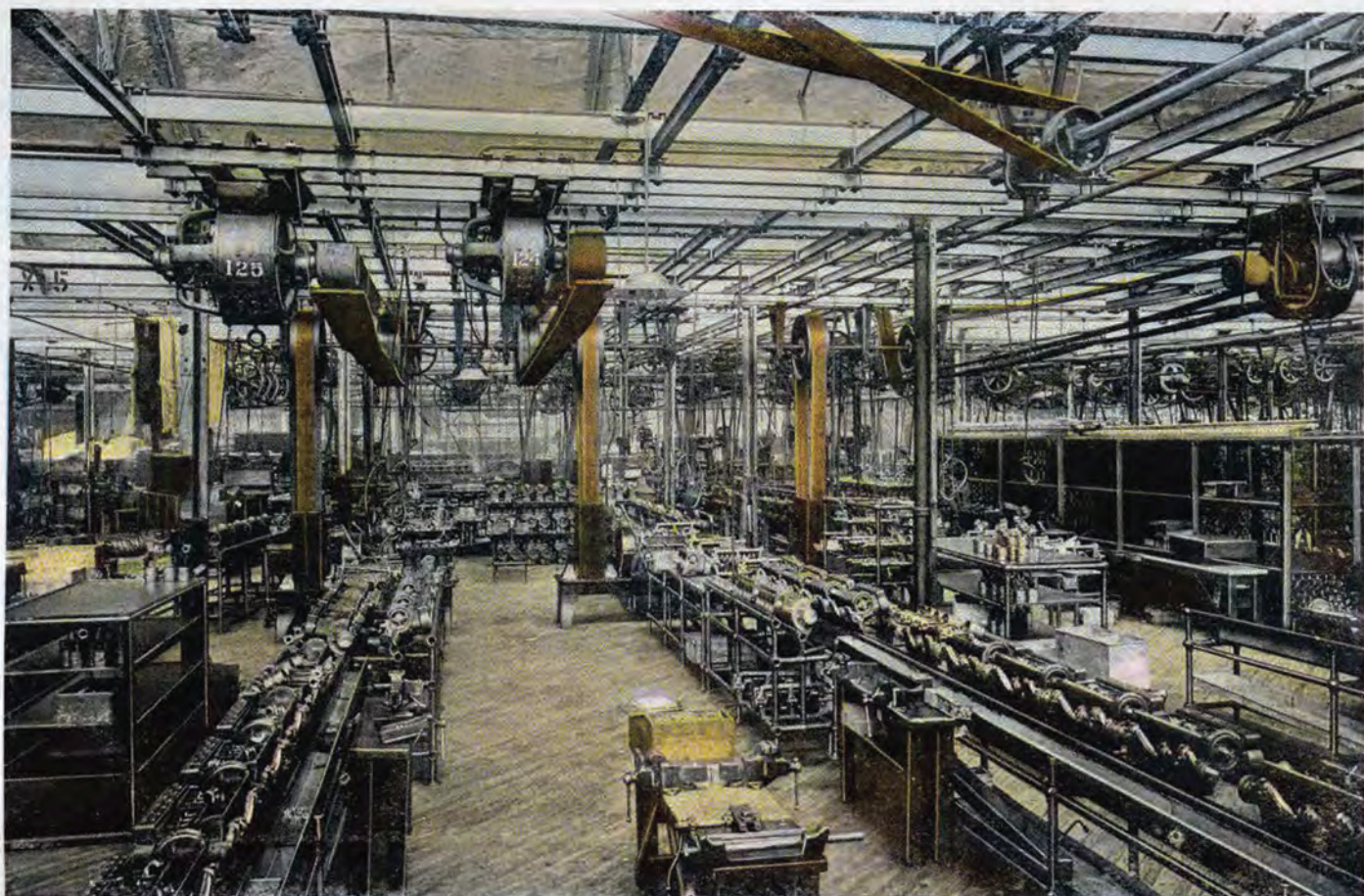
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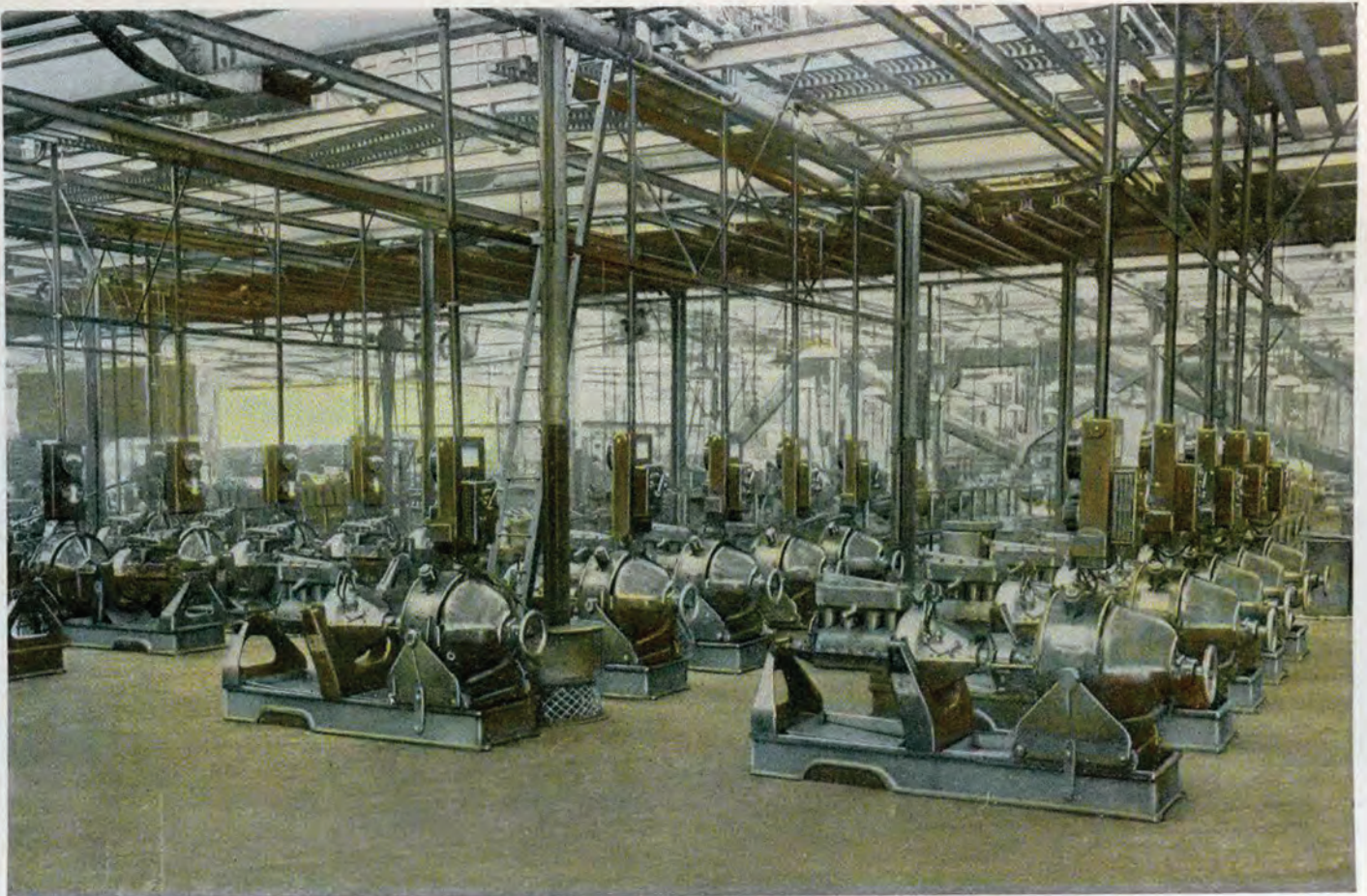
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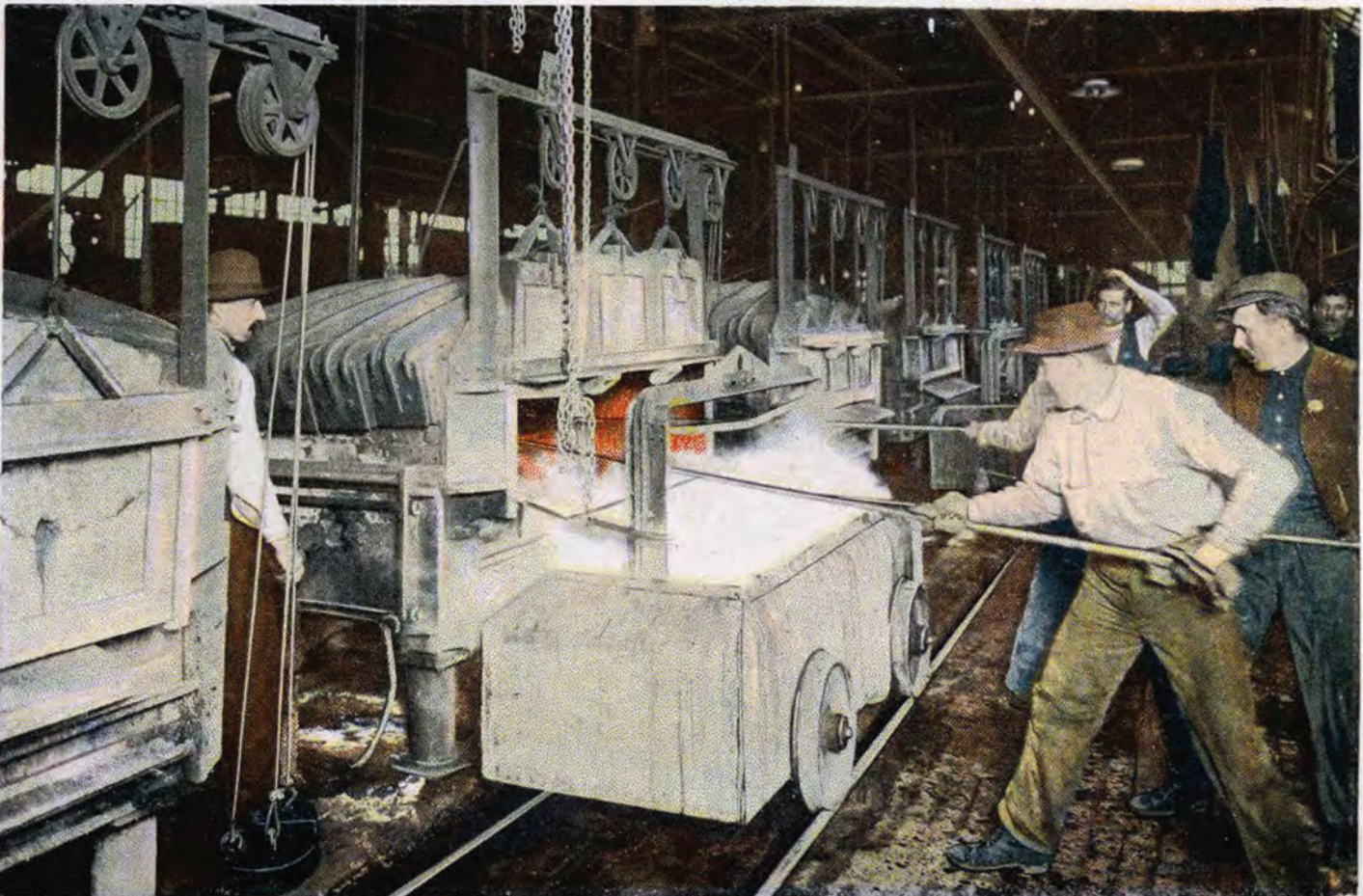
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Continuing next month!

Member Profile: Robyn & Alan Messenger

So, tell us what you've got?



We currently have an original condition Wimbledon White with red interior 64 1/2 convertible and a 2017 GT Coupe, Silver with Blue stripes

When and where did you purchase your Mustang?

I purchased the convertible in California in March 2008

What motivated you to buy your Mustang?

The shape, the sound and Steve McQueen!



Work in Progress – what have you done to your Mustang?

To the 64 1/2 over the last 12 years, I have slowly changed bits and pieces required to get the car back to original condition. Currently the car consistently wins Silver in the State Concours but requires a full restoration to get to Gold Class. The car gets full points for originality but only half points for condition.

With the 2017, the first day after delivery, I had the exhaust replaced to one that sounded like a Mustang. I have now tarted up the engine bay a bit and installed gas struts on the hood. Plus, it now has a real spare tyre.



What do you enjoy about your Mustang?

The 64 1/2 is “driving Miss Daisy” has the looks of a goer but with a 260 V8 falls short of the mark, the 2017 looks great and (if I decide) goes like a cut cat!



When and why did you join MOCA Qld?

In 2007, to get to know more about Mustangs and meet the people who drove them.

What do you enjoy about being in MOCA Qld?

The runs and the people, it is the club members that make or break a club!

At the moment as President, I am learning more about the work required to keep the club going and all the extra things that have to be done. But I am happy to do it as the club and the people in it have helped us over the last 12 or so years. I just wish I had more time free in Australia ...

A Weekend away in Stanthorpe

What a fantastic weekend we all had!

One which truly embraced our Mission Statement – *“we shared Mustang experiences, whilst enjoying the fellowship of like-minded people”*.

Nine Mustangs and twenty-four members attended and firstly met at Auto One at Browns Plains. The team there were welcoming, opened up their shop early and even put on a BBQ breakfast for us to enjoy. What wonderful people and it was great to see members making purchases and supporting them.

After thanking the team at Auto One, we headed off at 7.30am for a weekend away to support of a regional community and to raise funds for a local Fire Service, within that community. Ed Callander (VP) and his co-driver Ken Clark lead the way and we were all impressed with two things – firstly Ed's driving to avoid a large kangaroo which was as tall as Ed's convertible, came out of the scrub and bounced in front of his car. Secondly, as it was a bright morning and the top down was down, neither Ed nor Ken's toupees blew off.... We were really impressed!



The journey was delightful and very relaxing, as we cruised through the beautiful countryside of green paddocks, mountains and trees. Wonderful to see the countryside looking so good. Sheep were grazing in a paddock that reminded us of New Zealand. What an amazing difference the recent rains have made. We stopped at the BP Aratula and collected members there and our convoy continued cruising up through Cunningham's Gap, over the range. We saw where the bushfires had gone through and the devastation caused, looking down the valley and up through the mountains. We could see where the fires had crossed over the road – what was particularly pleasing, was all the regrowth happening and to hear the rain forest birds chirping, as we cruised through the range.

Onwards through to Warwick and then arrived at Stanthorpe. As we checked into our motels, we could all feel the coolness in the air – it was 18 degrees maximum for the day. The wine tour bus collected us – our driver (Allan) was a great bloke and gave us commentary throughout the afternoon. Did you know that there are 35 wineries in the region and that the name Stanthorpe is derived from both Latin (Stan – short for the word meaning tin) and English (Thorpe – meaning village). Apparently there used to be a lot of tin mined at Stanthorpe back in a bygone era. When you think of Stanthorpe – you automatically think apples and wine. There is so much more – olives, garlic, vinegar, tomatoes, chutneys, sauces, strawberries, table grapes, cheeses, even soap and ugg boot manufacturers.

The wine tour consisted of three wineries and one brewery at the end, to cleanse our taste buds after sampling at lot of different wines, both whites and reds. Firstly we visited Casley Mt Hutton Winery. Grant and Sonya were our hosts and we sampled a lot of different wines. A wonderful lunch was put on for us, made up of local produce and bread supplied from a local baker. Grant explained that the area has had 300 mls of rain and while it has certainly greened things up around the place, sadly the rain hasn't been enough to fill their supply dam and water is still being trucked in from Warwick, so the area is still on water restrictions.



On to Just Red Wines where our host Craig led us though a vast range of reds. This winery had beautiful roses at the end of each row of vines. The roses, apart from looking magnificent, also serve the purpose of detecting diseases which could invade the vines.

On to the third winery – The Twisted Gum, a small winery which is dry grown i.e. not irrigated. Our host Michelle, told us that it has been a couple of very tough years, however the recent rains have really produced very health vines. Again, beautiful roses at the end of each row of the vines – red roses for the red grape vines and white roses for the white grape vines.

Was great to see Club Members purchasing wines from these wineries and loading them in the bus. Our taste buds were a bit exhausted, so we headed to the Brass Monkey Brewery, a micro-brewery with an extensive range of beers, made from local hops and barley. Just what our taste buds needed - a cleansing ale!



Back to the motels to scrub up and make our way to O'Mara's Hotel where we had an exclusive area in a cosy room, as by this time the outside temperature had dropped significantly. Again, the same wonderful local hospitality we had experienced all day, great meals and fantastic fellowship where members took the time to mingle and get to know each other better.

Both Ed Callander and Neil De San Miquel raised support from a number of Corporates for the silent auction – big thanks to Mustang Autoparts, Shannon's, Auto One, Grundfos, Coupler Tec, American Muscle, and Team Penske. Silent Auction items were taken out by Ed Callander, Jacqui Stubbs, Jean Vincent, Barry Lane, Ken Clark and Lesley Freedman.

Raffle Prizes were won by:

Ken Clark	David Irvine	Ed Callander	Lesley Freedman
Marg Moran	Melissa Lane	Jack Hall	
Gwyn Sherrell	Jenny Lane	Jacqui Stubbs	
Monique Callander	Paul Gold	Carolyn Irvine	
Rollie Winterscheidt	Wendy Winterscheidt	Roger Allen	
Barry Lane	Jean Vincent	Tony Vincent	

Fair dinkum even Tony Vincent won a raffle!

Barry invited the members to complete a Member Profile and return these to him by the 15th of March, to be included in the Club Magazine. On behalf of the attending members, Barry took the opportunity to thank both Ed and Neil for organising a great weekend away.

Ed closed proceedings by thanking all for coming along to the weekend and suggested that we need to organise more of these weekend events, so that we can all get to know each other that little bit better. If you have any ideas for a weekend run, please communicate with either Neil or Ed.

Ed announce that we raised \$1025 approximately for the local Fire Service plus a pump donated by Grundfos Pumps Pty Ltd which is worth \$780.00 RRP. We also spent approximately \$4,600.00 in the local economy which was an excellent result.

A top weekend away – enjoyed by all those who attended.

Regards

Barry Lane



Esplanade Cruise & Morgans Seafood Scarborough March Mid-Week Fun Run



The sun was shining and the sky was blue as we set off from the Shell service station at Nudgee. It didn't take long to leave the highway and hit the beautiful foreshore. There were lots of white caps on the water and quite a bit of spray coming up. Traffic was light and this made for a very pleasant slow cruise admiring the water views.

Parking was plentiful when we arrived at Morgans and, as usual, our 13 Mustangs (and RAVstang) provided some 'eye candy' for other patrons and folk passing by. Morgans offered a huge area for seating and we had quite a bit of fun choosing and then changing seating arrangements. We started out under the covered area a little away from the water. "Let's move down by the water's edge" was a suggestion. So all 25 of us moved. "It's too windy here" was the cry. So back we went, much to the amusement of onlookers. Food consumed we caught up with everyone's news, had a few laughs and solved the issues relating to the Coronavirus.

Roger had generously donated a lucky driver prize. One guess as to who won. Yes, it was the Lanes who are now the proud owners of a beautiful dragonfly kite.



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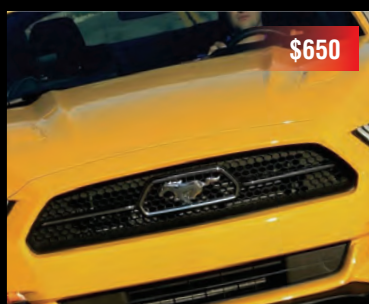
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