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Club Meetings to be via Video, Details in Club Email

30pm at the

Club Filing Cabinet

Our club filing cabinet is located at Shane & Belinda's place. It currently holds our Nationals Videos, old Newsletters as well as a few books for loan to members. Drop in and see Shane & Belinda if you would like to borrow any of these items. Don't forget to fill in the Logbook!

This Month's Cover Picture

This Month's Cover Picture is of Big John's Octane BF II FPV GT. This picture was taken at last year's Falcon GT Nationals in Adelaide. Big John won the popular Vote in a Recent Poll for this Month's Cover Photo.





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Darryl Mennen

Warren Smith



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Hi All,

Finally some good news! Melbourne is coming out of lockdown and things are starting to get back to some sort of normal. Hopefully for good! Facebook has been ablaze with car shows popping up everywhere. All things going good, we should be able to resume normal meetings in the near future, at this stage I'm guessing early next year.

As you should be aware, our AGM is being held on the 10th of November 2020, via Zoom. Nomination forms have been emailed out already, plus there's one in the newsletter here too. Please fill out and return to the club email by the 3rd of November at the very latest! I've only received a couple back to date. If there are no multiple nominations accepted, for any position, then it will pass without a vote.

Our pseudo Xmas run to Ken and Lorraine's at Lockwood, which was pencilled in to the calendar, is now looking good as a goer! The format is for a BBQ at their property on the first weekend of December 2020. An email with details will be out soon.....

There's a bunch of ideas for some short runs over the next month or so. Once we figure out details, they will be emailed out.

See you all next month,

Tony Porter



Annual General Minutes Tuesday July 9th 2019

Meeting Opened:-	7:46pm
Members Present:-	36
Apologies Received:-	Apologises received :

Previous Annual General meeting Minutes 10th July 2018:-

Read by:-	Tony Porter
Accepted by:-	M.Lloyd
Seconded by:-	S.Rendell

Treasurer's Financial Report	8-
Ready by:-	Read by Joe Pante
Opening Balance:-	Opening balance : 10/07/18 - \$14,539.97
End of Financial Year:-	30/06/19 - \$15,471.99
Accepted by:-	I. Dougall
Seconded by:-	Sue McInerney

Tony Porter declares all positions vacant chairing the meeting forward for nominations:-President Nominations

D.Witcombe nominated by T.Lonergan not accepted D.Mennen nominated by M.Lloyd not accepted T.Porter nominated by D.Witcombe **Accepted President:** Tony Porter, Carried.

Vice President Nominations

D.Mennen nominated by M.Lloyd not accepted D.Witcombe nominated by T.Lonergan Accepted Vice President: David Witcombe, Carried.

Secretary / Public Officer Nominations

K.McLachlan-Dougall nominated by T.Porter Accepted Secretary / Public Officer: Kelly Mclachlan-Dougall, Carried.

Treasurer Nominations:

J.Pante nominated by I. Dougall Accepted Treasurer: Joe Pante, Carried.

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Annual General Minutes Tuesday July 9th 2019 (cont.)

Sub Committee:

Merchandise Manager Nominations:

Mal Lloyd and Scotty Rendell nominated by T. Lonergan Accepted Merchandise Managers: Malcolm Lloyd and Scott Rendell, Carried.

Newsletter Editor Nominations:

Jarrod Witcombe nominated by I.Spence not accepted Shane McInerney nominated by T.Lonergan Accepted Newsletter Editor: Shane McInerney, Carried

AOMC Delegate Nominations:

David McInerney nominated by T.Porter/D.Witcombe Accepted
AOMC Delegate: David McInerney, Carried

Club Permit Officer Nominations:

Tony Porter and Stuart Simms nominated by D.Witcombe AcceptedClub Permit Officers:Tony Porter & Stuart Sims, Carried

NAFGTC Delegate Nominations:

Tony Porter and Darryl Mennen nominated by T.Lonergan/J.Pante AcceptedNAFGTC Delegates:Tony Porter & Darryl Mennen, Carried

CAMS Delegate Nominations:

Jarrod Witcombe, Darryl Mennen, Warren Smith all nominated by T.Lonergan & T.Porter Accepted CAMS Delegates: Jarrod Witcombe, Darryl Mennen, Warren Smith, Carried

Agenda Item: Business Arising: T.Porter and M.Lloyd

Rise in New Membership Fee

- \$60 membership fee + \$40 for first year membership cost Includes 1 x Club Polo Shirt
- Accepted unanimously by all members present.
- Ordinary membership renewal- stays at \$60 per year.
- All members in attendance Accepted. Carried
- All Club signatories will stay as previous.

Meeting Closed: 8:00pm

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Meeting Minutes Tuesday October 13th 2020

Meeting Opened:-	7:30pm		
Members Present:-	18		
Virtual Attendees:-	T. Porter, D. Witcombe, J. Pante, K. McLachlan, M. Lloyd, D. Mennen, D & K Lloyd, K. Seelenmeyer, L. Hughes, D. Irvine, J. Calleja, W. Smith, P. Clarke, M. MacDonald, M. Dal Bosco, R. Coluccio, G .Dal Bosco.		
Apologies:-	Sam Cannistra		
Guests:-	Nil		
New Members:-	Nil		
Presidents Report:-	As per newsletter		
Previous Minutes:-	As per Newsletter.	Accepted: Seconded:	K. McLachlan J. Pante
Treasurers Report:-	As per Newsletter.	Accepted: Seconded:	T. Porter K. McLachlan

Correspondence:-

• Nil

Newsletters:-

• Nil

General Business:-

• Notice of Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 10th November 2020 via Zoom link. <u>7:00pm</u> start to gather all member, <u>7:30pm</u> start meeting Zoom link will be sent to all members and included in Club Magazine

• Christmas Gathering

Pending Covid restrictions TBA. Save the date: Sunday 6th December 2020 details when we are closer to date

• Update of Club By Laws

T. Porter has added Social Media clause and updated a few items regarding club permits to reflect current rule/law changes. Copy will go out to members with nomination forms.

Upcoming Runs, Cruises & Shows:-

- Suggestions of club runs:
- K. Parry: Western District Historical Vehicle Club -based at Geelong Showgrounds
- 10 people -small group gatherings- Drysdale Railway Station
- D. Irvine: Border runs runs with interstate clubs (when able)
- Echuca/ Swan Hill/Mildura/Tailem Bend etc
- P. Clark: Queenscliffe run

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Meeting Minutes Tuesday October 13th 2020 (cont.)

Comment of the Month:-

David Lloyd: "How long is the meeting going for, I only have 26 cans left!"

9:25 pm

####All club events cancelled until further notice

Meeting Closed:-

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2019 – June	2020						
Month In Out Cash on Ha							
\$15471.99							
\$1825.00	\$1165.00						
\$4372.60	\$238.20						
\$440.60	\$3121.70						
\$2028.50	\$1749.82						
\$4752.00	\$288.00						
\$3557.05	\$4543.02						
\$128.20	\$4503.20						
\$150.00	\$5014.00						
\$230.00	\$285.25						
\$500.00	\$885.50						
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2020 Club Events Calendar

Month	Date	Event	Venue/Comments	Notes
March 2020	Tues 10 th	Club Meeting 7:30pm	Waurn Ponds Hotel, 1154 Princes Highway, Waurn Ponds	Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP. Dinner available prior to meeting Bob Lock Memorial Trophies Presentation Comedy Event – Eventbrite ticket on sale tonight
March 2020	Sun 15 th	Geelong Motor Show 2020	Geelong Show Grounds Reserve All cars/motorcycles Welcome	Meeting point : TBC Show vehicles 7am \$10 per show vehicle CANC D Open to Public 9am – 6 Contact Sean further 5 896
	Sun 15 th	Werribee & District Collectable Vehicle Club Show n' Shine 2020	Werribee Civic Centre 45 Princes Highway	Werribee Civic Cer Show Cars \$15 Gate open to Public Ent Trophi Trad
	Fri 20 th	Ford Geelong Show n' Shine 2020 Club run	Geelong Ford Grounds 8:00am-2:00pm RDC carpark Kardinia Café Z J J J J J LaTrobe Ter neoned J J Newtow Troponed J Newtow Troponed J Newtow Hotel, 1154 Hotel, 1154 Shway, Waurn Bay	Normal and the second s
	Sun 29 th	Cars n' coffee morning Club run	Kardinia Café LaTrobe Te Newtow Stronged Uia	1112 9am for coffee, breakfast and a chat!
April 2020	Sun 5 th	Clyde Winery Cruise Club run	b Runs Pot to be	Meeting point To Be confirmed
	Tues 14th	Club Meeti 7:30pm pill	Hotel, 1154 Hotel, 1154 hway, Waurn	Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP Dinner available prior to meeting. Guest Speaker to be confirmed
	Sun 19th	Sy	Bay	Details to be confirmed at January Club Meeting
May 2020	Tue 12		Waurn Ponds Hotel, 1154 Princes Highway, Waurn Ponds	Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP. Dinner available prior to meeting
June 2020	Tues 9 th	eting	Waurn Ponds Hotel, 1154 Princes Highway, Waurn Ponds	Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP. Dinner available prior to meeting
July 2020	Tue 14th	Club Meeting 7:30pm AGM Tonight	Waurn Ponds Hotel, 1154 Princes Highway, Waurn Ponds	Annual General Meeting tonight 7:00am SHARP Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP. Dinner available prior to meeting
	Sun 19 th	Pub Lunch Cruise	Creswick American Hotel	Meeting point TBC Lunch at the American Hotel
August 2020	Sat 1 st Sun 2 nd	Winton Festival of Speed	Long Track Racing, Classic Car Show, Parade and Motorkhana 8-5pm	Meeting point TBC Details to be confirmed





	Tues	Club Meeting	Waurn Ponds Hotel, 1154	Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP. Dinner availabl	e
	11th	7:30pm	Princes Highway, Waurn	prior to meeting	
			Ponds		
September	Tues	Club Meeting	Waurn Ponds Hotel, 1154	Meeting begins 7:30pm SHARP. Dinner availabl	е
2020	8th	7:30pm	Princes Highway, Waurn	prior to meeting	
2020	0111		Ponds		

** Please note, not all of these club runs are booked and confirmed. Please check the NOTES column each month for further information**





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Thanks, Josie

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Item	Price to Members	Price to Non Members
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(Royal Blue with Leather Sleeves)		
Nitro Jacket	\$105.00	N/A
Soft Shell Vest	\$80.00	N/A
Pull Over Hoodie	\$60.00	N/A
Zip Up Hoodie	\$60.00	N/A
Nitro Polo Shirt	\$50.00	N/A
Club Garage Shirt	\$75.00	N/A
Peaked Cap	\$20.00	\$20.00
Beanie	\$20.00	\$20.00
Stubby Coolers	\$5.00	\$5.00
Flag	\$60.00	N/A
Banner	\$35.00	N/A
Bag	\$50.00	N/A
Car Stickers – Club Logo	\$2.00	\$3.00
Logo Stickers – A4 Size	\$12.00	N/A
Logo Stickers – A3 Size	\$15.00	N/A
T-Shirt (White / Blue / Black)	\$25.00	N/A

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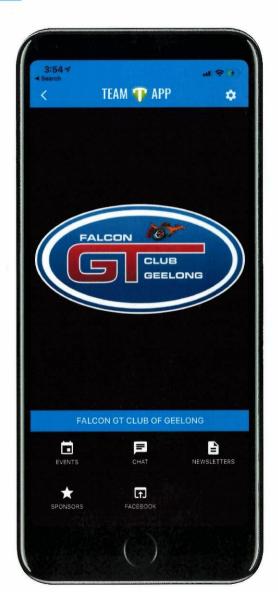
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- 2. Sign up to Team App. You will be sent an email to confirm your registration.
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- 4. Choose your applicable access group(s).
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Need help?

Contact: Falcon GT Club of Geelong Email: falcongtclubgeelong@gmail.com



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For Sale:-

• 2008 FPV GT-P

- 230,xxx kms - 6-speed Auto - Nitro colour paint - Stock from factory (no modifications) - Always garaged and washed/polished regularly - Full service history from Ford Dealers - No accident history - 2 x sets of keys - Always run on BP Ultimate Premium 98 fuel - Towbar - Build # 107 of 294. 1 of 7 with these options (Ford letter as proof) -Personalised FPV number plates - RWC included - Original sales brochure - Genuine reason for sale as I've upgraded. Contact Jarrod on 0412 342 713



For Sale:-

• Mustang Steering Wheel, \$500. Phone David on 0407 990 166

For Sale:-

- Engine Mount, best offer
- Mustang Steering Wheel, \$500. Phone David on 0407 990 166

Wanted:-

XA/XB GS or GT Steering Wheel wanted Phone Mark on 0499 079 339

Wanted:-

One Set of Simmons Wheels, any style or condition. Phone Tony on 0411 714 864

Wanted:-

Ford Option 52 wheels, Phone Simon on 0407 560 222

Wanted:-

XY Falcon Ute Stainless Steel Side Trims. Phone Stuart on 0425 756 736

Wanted:-

• 1974 XB Falcon GT Air Cleaner Snorkel. Phone Jack on 0404 981 172

Wanted:-

- XW/XY Brake Booster in good physical and working condition, as pictured (without the rust pits). Bracket not required.
- Good 2nd hand thermostat housing for a Cleveland Contact Scottie Rendell











TUESDAY NIGHT BAR

PARMI and FREE pot of beer or house wine \$14

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MON-TUE-WED 2 COURSE LUNCH

MAIN & DESSERT

Chicken Schnitzel



Grilled Barramundi

Porterhouse Steak



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ALL SERVED WITH CHIPS & SALAD OR VEGET





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We are living through one of the most unimaginable moments in world history. The impact of Covid-19 has closed our schools, impacted on our businesses and has vastly increased the number of unemployed across Australia. **No family is immune to this health crisis, including our Peace of Mind**

crisis, including our Peace of Mind supporters and clients, and I want you to know that my thoughts are with you during these immensely difficult times,

Now more than ever, Peace of Mind Foundation are needed to provide 'here and now' support to our highly vulnerable brain cancer community who have been heavily impacted during this global crisis. **Meet Felicity**

She is in the fight of her life against brain cancer during this pandemic. Felicity, aged 35, shares her heartbreaking story with us.

Click this link for a video of Felicity speaking about her journey

"My five gorgeous children and support from Peace of Mind Foundation, are the reason I'm still alive, I'd do anything for them.

Peace of Mind Foundation long-term support and financial programs are crucial in helping provide sustainable and ongoing support to brain cancer affected patients and families.

We are currently working in close partnership with our families and have adapted our programs to face this new challenge we are all experiencing.

We are hosting nationwide online support groups, virtual forums and providing increased financial assistance, but the demand outweighs our financial capacity.

We need your help to keep providing all our of supportive care services to people living with this life-limiting disease.

Please support our brain cancer patients and their families over the coming months with a small monthly gift of \$15



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2021 Falcon GT Nationals October Update



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19th Falcon GT National Concourse Update

At the 24th October National Association of Falcon GT Clubs Inc. Delegates teleconference the main item for discussion was a date for the next Falcon GT National Concourse event (following the cancellation of the scheduled Easter 2021 event).

Falcon GT Owners Club of Queensland Inc. delegate Bob Taylor indicated the FGTOCQ Inc. were now looking to Easter 2022 as a potential date for their club to hold the event.

The NAFGTC Inc. current scheduled state rotation order is: 2021 - Qld, 2023 - N.S.W., 2025 - Vic, 2027 - WA, 2029 - SA (i.e.: the odd years).

NB: The rotation is based on a state by state, not a club basis.

With the vastly improved Covid-19 situation/outlook across Australia it is the feeling of the group that all possibilities around holding the 19th Falcon GT National Concourse should be explored. This includes exploring possibilities for maintaining the current scheduled state rotation.

On that basis the NAFGTC Inc. Delegates group will meet again Tuesday 24th November to consider bids as follows and not limited to:

- FGTOCQ Inc. to review the situation and provide a firm date/bid for consideration by the delegates group
- Other NAFGTC Inc. associated clubs are invited to submit a bid to host the 19th Falcon GT National Concourse on the proviso they run the event in 2021
- Bids can be submitted from a consortium of NAFGTC Inc. associated clubs or single NAFGTC Inc. associated club. Clubs working together in a state is the NAFGTC Inc. recommended approach
- The preference is for the 19th Falcon GT National Concourse to be held on the Gold Coast
- Any club proposing to change the current scheduled state rotation must obtain agreement from the state immediately affected by the proposed change
- All bids will be considered on their merit by the Delegates group
- Bids to be submitted to NAFGTC Inc. Secretary Gary Thirlwell no later than Friday 20th November 2020
- A decision will be made at the 24th November Delegates meeting with a view to an announcement being sent out immediately after.



By Andy Enright, Scott Newman, 22 Oct 2020 News

https://www.whichcar.com.au/news/2021-ford-mustang-mach-1?fbclid=IwAR25bNPOAGqKcDZ6lir5Uuq8rcHb2aq2uwHHhShilxb_DKFMrsLXJ3DInVE

Ford clears the Mustang Mach 1 for a local landing... but there won't be many and it won't be cheap



It's coming. The eagerly-anticipated **Ford Mustang Mach 1** will be imported to Australia in right-hand guise.

It will arrive in April 2021 with a quota of 700 cars earmarked for these shores.

Given the limited availability, you may need to act very quickly.

The price of the Ford Mustang Mach 1 will be \$83,365 plus on-road costs, and that figure applies to both the six-speed manual and ten-speed auto versions.

Recaro seats will cost an extra \$3000, while premium paint will cost \$650.

There's also a special Appearance Pack for one particular paint shade, known as Fighter Jet Grey. A \$1000 kit will add orange accents to the interior, an orange stripe on the bonnet and down the sides, and orange brake calipers.

You can also pick from Shadow Black and Oxford White with Satin Black/Red stripes, or Velocity Blue and Twister Orange with Satin Black/White stripes.

Ford Performance boss Carl Widmann almost casually dropped that piece of information when talking about the dry subject of emissions.

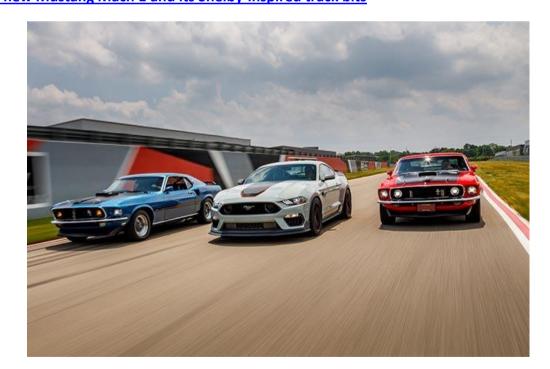
"We have four emissions setups for the car," he explained. "One for Europe, one for Brazil because of the ethanol content of their fuel, one for the US and Canada and one for Australia."







<u>Widmann</u> then chuckled and noted that Australia is always the toughest place to get the exhaust sounding correct due to noise regulations. **READ** The new Mustang Mach 1 and its Shelby-inspired track bits



The allocation for the <u>Bullitt</u> was an identical 700 units and sold quickly, but the Mach 1 is not only a more iconic nameplate.





AS well, the development work that has gone into this vehicle to maximise its endurance on both road and track means that it's a much more specialist thing than the McQueen tribute, albeit packing the same power.

MORE Ford's Shelby GT350 inherits track parts from badder GT500

The \$83,365 ask for the Mach 1 is a step up from the \$74,000 asked of the Bullitt, but demand is sure to be strong, especially given its tougher mechanicals.

Outputs have been confirmed as being an identical 345kW@7500rpm and a slightly reduced 556Nm@4600rpm.

As detailed in the July issue of *MOTOR*, much of the focus on development was on integrating a revised transmission and improving cooling.



Fighter Jet Grey Mach 1 with Appearance Pack

Mapping the computational fluid dynamics for the heat exchangers has been a lengthy process and the calibration of the 10-speed automatic transmission has also proven a painstaking exercise.

Thousands of kilometres of testing at Grattan Raceway in Michigan, the home of Mustang development, have seen some detailed tweaks to the <u>10-speed 'box</u>.

Upshifts now come 350-400rpm higher than in the Bullitt, delivering a more strident note from the 4.5-inch <u>GT500</u>-style tailpipes.

READ NEXT Dodge's Challenger Hellcat v Hennessey Exorcist

Each Mustang Mach 1 coming to Australia will wear a unique dashboard badge featuring the Mach 1 logo and chassis number, complemented by bespoke sill plates and a new start-up display on the 12-inch digital instrument display cluster.

A new front-end configuration includes a new two-piece upper grille, new lower grille and splitter, and new side grilles.

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Ford claims the Mustang Mach 1 creates 22 per cent more downforce than the Mustang GT, via a rear diffuser design shared with the US-spec Mustang Shelby GT500 model, while a longer undertray incorporates fins that direct air to the brakes.

The Mustang Mach 1's upper and lower front grilles are finished in gloss black, and the iconic Mach 1 logo appears on the rear deck-lid and on each front wing.

Cars will be fitted with Michelin Pilot Sport 4 tyres on wider 19-inch rims, again as a durability measure, rather than the Pilot Sport Cup 2 semi-slicks offered as an option on US-market GT Performance Package Level 2 upgraded cars, or the now sadly departed Shelby GT350 and GT350R models.

Ford is offering a five-year/unlimited-kilometre warranty on the Mustang Mach 1, along with fixed price servicing. We're confirming whether that warranty will cover track activity and we'll update when we know.



We first rumbled onto the fact that the Mustang Mach1 was a chance for Australia earlier this year, when photos appeared online in August of a yellow base model Mach 1 with the steering wheel clearly located on the right-hand side.

The obvious assertion that the image had been flipped is negated by the fact the grille badge is facing the right way.

This news isn't necessarily surprising as Ford's newly promoted Chief Executive Officer, Jim Farley, was quoted in the <u>original press release</u> as saying: "This is one of those special Mustangs that truly brings a smile to the faces of our owners, enthusiasts and fans - including me - so there's never been a better time to bring back Mach 1 and have it go global too."

Until today, Ford Australia has been tight-lipped regarding the Mach 1, telling *MOTOR* "The Mach 1 news is specific to the US. Here, in Australia, we're proud of <u>Mustang R-Spec</u> as our halo model."

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"We see a lot of enthusiasm and interest whenever there's a Mustang that offers something a little different, anywhere in the world," added a Ford Australia spokesperson. We saw it with R-Spec, which despite being an Australia-only model was picked up globally."

Questions remain, including whether the optional <u>Handling Pack</u> will be made available in Australia, which includes wider wheels, more focused tyres and extra aero.



Regardless, even the standard Mach 1 promises to be extremely impressive, with the 5.0-litre V8 engine scoring upgrades from the <u>Shelby GT350</u>, including an 87mm throttle body, intake manifold and oil cooler with increases oil capacity by 50 per cent.

These are essentially the same modifications that were made to the limited-edition <u>Bullitt Mustang</u> and result in 358kW/570Nm in US-spec, though Australia's slightly different test procedures reduce these numbers to 345kW/556Nm.

Also lifted from the GT350 is the six-speed manual with substantially shorter ratios than the standard manual. The auto doesn't go untouched, receiving plenty of extra cooling to avoid a repeat of the <u>regular</u> <u>GT's racetrack woes</u>.



This is topped off by wheels a half-inch wider at both ends and retuned springs and anti-roll bars to make the most of the <u>MagneRide dampers</u> that will be standard on all Mach 1s.

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