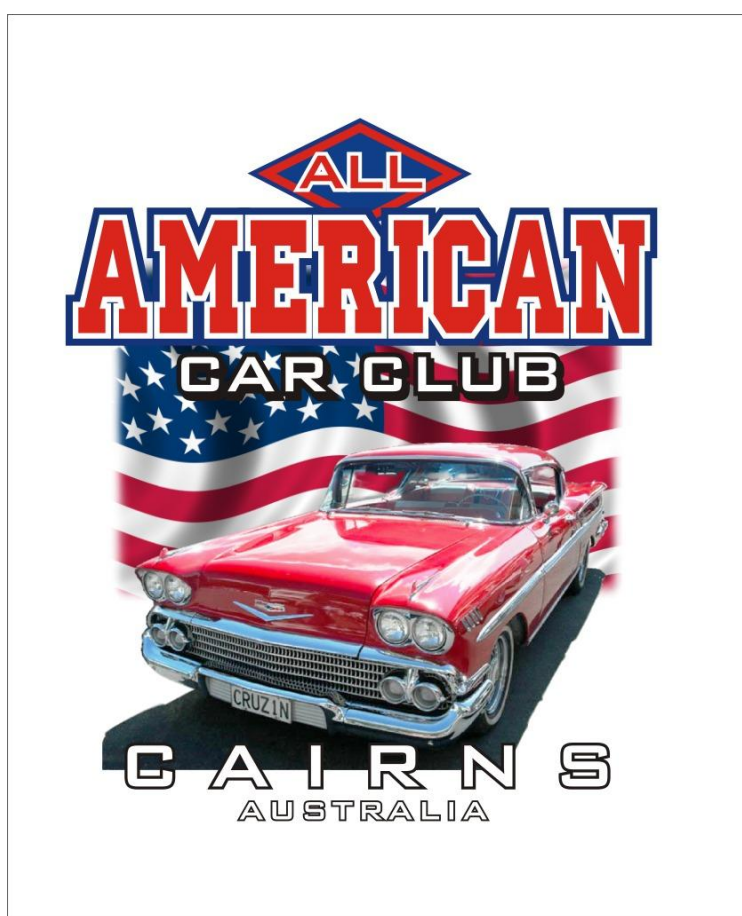


# CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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Sunday of  
every month, commencing  
at 10.00am.**

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(due each September)

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## President's Page

It's almost Christmas time again and the weather is warming up and the rain is about to set in. This generally means the club starts to wind down a little with its activities and events. Most of our cars will be stowed away in our garages and will only make rare appearances during the next few months. Mind you, this is always a good time to do some planned maintenance.

I was very pleased with the way the Christmas party turned out. I would like to thank those that assisted with the organising of the event and to all of those members that attended and made the day an enjoyable one. The venue was suitable, and I am sure the club will be back there at some stage during the coming year.

2011 will be one that I will remember. Regular events such as the Kurrimine Beach weekend was once again enjoyable, the Charters Towers Swap meet was a great weekend, the Combined Clubs Sports day was a lot of fun, the 4th of July cruise attracted a good turn up of cars and of course the Cairns

Swap Meet, Car & Bike Show was once again a success. All of this and

much more was conducted throughout 2011, not to mention the many enjoyable cruises, lunches and breakfasts that club members participated in, including the Pontiac Nationals at Warwick, the Combined Clubs Burger Run, Coolies Rocks On and the V8 Supercars at Townsville to name a few.

During our last monthly meeting, some items were voted on and I will now commence proceedings to have our Constitution amended to reflect those changes. The minutes from the last meeting (included in this newsletter) highlight those changes. Once I have drafted the proposed changes, I will table them at a monthly meeting and seek any objections.

I also wish to extend my Christmas Greetings to all club members and their families and friends and hope everyone has a very happy and safe new year.

I look forward to participating with you in many more events and activities in 2012.

Safe cruzin' to you all, and remember

“when cruizn with the club, be responsible and keep up with  
the person behind you”

Cheers

Robert Hall

# Minutes from the Meeting: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2011

**Meeting Opened:** 10.22am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Dale & Lou Solinas, Jeff Burns, Kim Parker, James Fullerton, Brian & Joy Foster

**Visitors:** Nil

**Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting:** Moved by: Paula Partington  
Seconded by: Trevor Phillips

**Business arising from last meeting:** Newsletter link will be sent every month to those members that I have their email address. If you don't require a hard copy of the newsletter, and wish to read it online only, please contact Wayne our Newsletter Editor at waynewayneo78@live.com.au

## **Secretary's Report:**

- The club members phone list will soon be available. Please check your number against your name on the list here today. There are no ladies numbers on the list so if any women wish to be added to the list are welcome to do so. If there are names missing it is most likely they are not financial.
- Membership cards are available for collection from Aaron. They can be collected at monthly meetings and will not be posted out.
- **Incoming Correspondence:** Suncorp Metway bank statement, membership renewals, Shannons Auction news, Charters Towers Restorers Club newsletter, Top of the State newsletter, Cairns District Historic Vehicle Club newsletter, Flying Doctors magazine, QHMC newsletter.
- **Outgoing Correspondence:** Nil
- **Treasurers Report:**
- **Monies Incoming:** \$270.00
- **Monies Outgoing:** \$76.24 (newsletter costs, printing, stamps, laminating pockets)

**Newsletter Editors Report:** Any items of interest you have to pass on to Wayne. Members are encouraged to submit items.

**Events Co-ordinators Report:** Per Newsletter and Website.

Shed run to Aaron & Cristie's after the meeting

Any suggestions for another venue for the Combined Clubs Burger Run?

11<sup>th</sup> December – Springmount Dragstrip cruise. The Daintree cruise has been postponed. Any ideas for runs etc, to Cristy or James. All suggestions welcomed.

**Acceptance of Reports:** **Mover:** Russell Parker  
**Seconder:** Trevor Brooks

- **General Business**
- ***Change to club membership requirements***
- Motion - that new members must attend a monthly meeting before their application is approved.  
Discussions took place and a show of hands in favour by a majority (in excess of 75%) that new members must attend a monthly meeting before their application is approved. Motion carried
- ***Minimum attendance at club events***
- Motion – That members must attend 3 events each year. Non compliance with dispensation due to distance, sickness etc will be up to the Committees discretion.  
Discussions took place and a show of hands in favour by a majority (in excess of 75%) that members must attend at least 3 events each year. An event can be a monthly meeting or a club run/cruise. Motion carried.  
  
(meeting temporarily suspended due to an incident outside the community centre)
- ***Club's view on application procedures for club registration***
- Discussions took place regarding club registration application requirements. A show of hands took place for:
  - A: Must be a member for a probationary period of not less than 12 months
  - B: Produce car at a monthly meeting upon application.An outcome was not achieved and further discussions are required.
- Next meeting – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

**Christy has Lotto**

**T-Shirts & Caps available for sale from Aaron**

**Raffle conducted**

**Meeting Closed: 11.29am**

## News

I can't believe how lonely is the life of a Newsletter Editor. So far I have received no feedback of any kind.

We would love to hear from the less shy owners of thundering V8's and chrome laden beauties for their photos, stories and links.

Please contact Wayne Brocklebank on 0450091301 or [waynewayneo78@live.com.au/](mailto:waynewayneo78@live.com.au)

## Links

I will soon be running out of my own favourite links A couple of members have remarked that they enjoy this section....so you know what to do....please send me some new ones to keep it going strong.

<http://www.uniquecarsandparts.com.au/>

Not to be confused with "Unique Cars" magazine, this is a completely separate Australian site with lots of magazine-type stories as well as classifieds section. Very good reading.

<http://www.ritzsite.nl/>

This is an extremely well produced Dutch site with great stories on American cars, as well as European classics and exotica. There's loads of American content, but you need to be patient to keep clicking to finally unearth all the fantastic content

<http://www.oldcarsweekly.com/collector-cars>

An American magazine site with plenty of features, links and classifieds.

## Features

### Some Amazing Concept Cars

#### 1941 Chrysler Thunderbolt



**1951 Buick LeSabre - What would you give for this car now?**



**1954 Dodge Fire Arrow**



## 1954 Buick Wildcat II



## Events

### Events for January:

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – Combined Club's Burger Run, Ellis Beach

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January** - Brunch run to Flying Fish Point Cafe. Meet on the south side on the highway across from the Hambleton Hotel at 8.30am for a 8.45am departure. Please let James or Cristy know so we can book numbers.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January** – Australia Day BBQ – Ravizza Park, Edmonton. Meet at the park at 10am. Lunch will be provided by the club. BYO drinks or soft drinks can be purchased on the day.

### AACCC Annual Event Calendar

Mid May – Kurrimine Beach weekend

Queen's Birthday weekend – Charters Towers Car Show

End of June – Annual Combined Clubs Sports day.

4th July – American Independence Day cruise

Mid August – Cairns Swap Meet & Car Show

End of August – Warbirds and Car Show, Mareeba

Mid September – Cairns Auto spectacular

13TH September – AACCC birthday

End of October – Willies Car Show, Atherton

Late November – AACCC Christmas Party

Mid December – Christmas Lights cruise

And remember...the first Wednesday of each month, Combined Club's cruise to Ellis Beach . Arrive anytime after 5.00pm.

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL PLEASE CONTACT EITHER **JAMES ON 0417 451 676** OR CHRISTY BEFORE HEADING OUT OF TOWN, OR CHECK THE WEBSITE.

