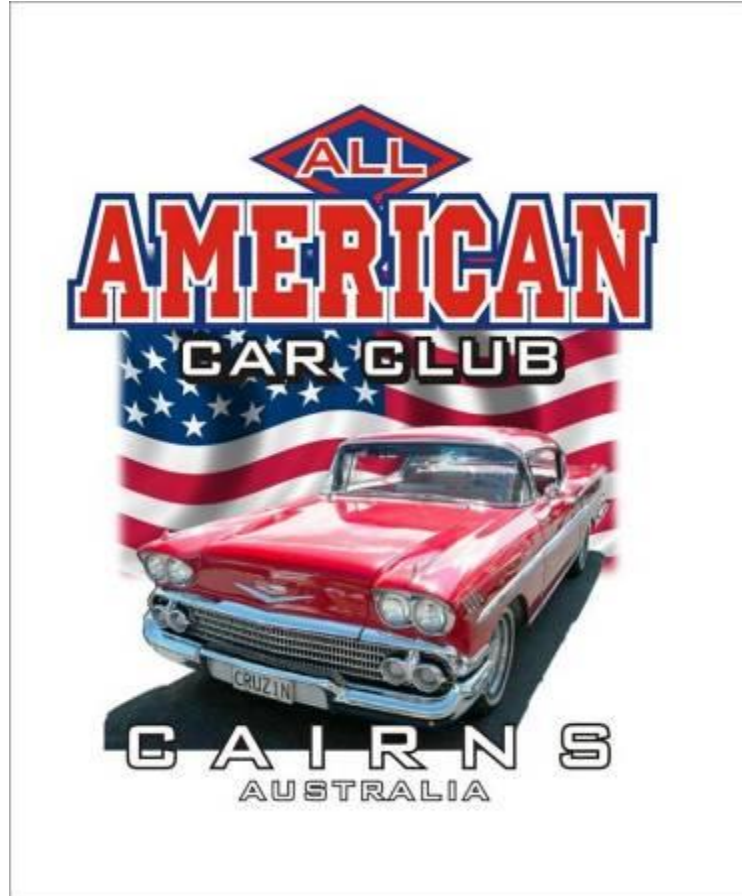


CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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Knob Community Hall, Wattle

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Objects of the Club

To promote ownership and appreciation of American motor vehicles.

To promote and provide owners and admirers with car shows, car rally's and social events.

Note: Members are required to attend 3 meetings/events before eligible for Special Vehicle Registration and must repeat yearly to continue to qualify.

Hi Members,

It looks like the rain just doesn't want to stop. Hopefully the weather will start to cool down a bit and the sun will shine as lots of events around the region are starting to emerge. Some of our members have been away over the Easter break and it has been good to see photos posted of their adventures.

Just an update: Organising of the 2019 Swap Meet Car Bike & Truck show which is on 11th August is on the way, which I hope you will all attend and bring your cars. We have become Incorporated since the end of last year so a few things have changed. [H & R Block](#) have again come on board as Major sponsor for the 4th year & we have a new Main charity this year which will be [The Indie Rose Foundation](#). On behalf of the organisers, if anyone is willing to help out on the weekend setting up, judging, marshalling or just in general please let either Bruce or myself know. With Bruce, Helen & Caitlin being away this year when the meet is on extra help would be appreciated.

The Northern Nationals will be held at the Springmount Raceway on May 3rd – 5th 2019 which is a long weekend so hopefully I will finally make it up there for the Sunday program. No doubt the police will be out in force that weekend so be mindful if attending.

The T.O.T.S 2019 Swap Meet is a little later this year and will be held at Cannon Park once again. Remember to go along and support a good event.



Oh to dream 😊 😊 😊back to my report.

Coming up in June will be the 22nd Anniversery of the Kurrimine Beach Hop which will be held on the weekend of the 21st to 23rd so I imagine some of our members will make Kurrimine an extra-long weekend stretching from Friday to Monday. The theme for the Saturday night fun and games is [Bogans & Sheilas](#). Get in now and book your accommodation.

If any members would like to organise an event at any time, just let the events co-ordinator know or if something comes up a short notice can be organised and a short notice run can be put up by James.

Remember after our April meeting we are doing a drive thru at CARAVONICA WATERS AGE CARE HOME on our way to [The Red Beret Hotel](#) for lunch.

Remember don't live your life a ¼ mile at a time just cruise and see you at the meeting on 28th of April.

James

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 31 March 2019

Meeting Opened: 10:20 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Marj & Murray

Visitors: Tim Mudge, Grahame Mudge (66 Galaxie)

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved by Geoff

Seconded by Big Kel

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

- **Incoming correspondence:** Suncorp Bank statement x 2; Cairns & District Historic Vehicle Club March 2019 Bearing Chatter Newsletter.
- **Outward Correspondence:** Letter for club registration of Firebird.

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Membership fees & Paddy Power Cruise raffle
- **Monies Outgoing:** Cost of Paddy Power raffle prizes & donation to Toyah. Balance of account \$5200.00 approx.

Newsletter Editors Report: Thanks to Caitlyn for her contribution on the Paddy Power Cruise. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles - email to Kristie at: kristiepartington@yahoo.com.au.

Event Co-ordinators Report: Biscuits, cake, tea and coffee following today's meeting. Full details on all planned events can be found later in Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website. Reduced number of events this month due to Easter break.

Acceptance of Reports: **Mover:** Trevor
Seconded: Rob Healey

General Business:

1. Kel advised of some other upcoming events including the car show at Conway Beach Caravan Park and the event at Ravenswood west of Townsville.
2. Lee advised that Lloyd's Auctions were handling the Gosford Car Museum disposal.
3. Helen advised that Liberty was yet to advise on the dates for the Kurrimine Beach weekend – in June.
4. Combined Sports Day – discussion around moving the event from Yorkeys Knob Community Hall grounds to the TOTS clubhouse at Meerawa. A post has been displayed on Facebook advising that car clubs and bike clubs were invited and that it would include a cruise, poker run, Saturday night dinner and overnight camping. As this Facebook post has significantly altered the scope of the original sports day concept, the question was asked as to whether AACCC will attend the Meerawa event or continue with the Sports Day, whether at Yorkeys Knob or elsewhere. Following discussion it was decided the President & Secretary would send an email to the other regular Sports Day Car Club attendees seeking their views.
5. Paddy Power Cruise – a good turnout of people and vehicles, with great food and service provided by Brothers Leagues Club in Innisfail.

Next Meeting: 28 April 2019

Lotto –see Helen.

T-Shirts & Caps: See John Partington

Raffle: Basket of Easter goodies

Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

Think before you speak...

FIRST TESTIMONY:

I walked into a hair salon with my husband and three kids in tow and asked loudly, "How much do you charge for a shampoo and a blow job?". I turned around and walked back out and never went back. My husband didn't say a word... He knew better.

SECOND TESTIMONY:

I was at the golf store comparing different kinds of golf balls. I was unhappy with the women's type I had been using. After browsing for several minutes, I was approached by one of the good-looking gentlemen who works at the store. He asked if he could help me. Without thinking, I looked at him and said, "I think I like playing with men's balls".

THIRD TESTIMONY:

My sister and I were at the mall and passed by a store that sold a variety of candy and nuts. As we were looking at the display case, the boy behind the counter asked if we needed any help. I replied, "No, I'm just looking at your nuts." My sister started to laugh hysterically. The boy grinned, and I turned beet-red and walked away. To this day, my sister has never let me forget.

FOURTH TESTIMONY:

While in line at the bank one afternoon, my toddler decided to release some pent-up energy and ran amok. I was finally able to grab hold of her after receiving looks of disgust and annoyance from other patrons. I told her that if she did not start behaving "right now" she would be punished. To my horror, she looked me in the eye and said in a voice just as threatening, "If you don't let me go right now, I will tell Grandma that I saw you kissing Daddy's willy last night!"

The silence was deafening after this enlightening exchange. Even the tellers stopped what they were doing. I mustered up the last of my dignity and walked out of the bank with my daughter in tow. The last thing I heard when the door closed behind me, were screams of laughter.

FIFTH TESTIMONY:

Have you ever asked your child a question too many times?

My three-year-old son had a lot of problems with potty training and I was on him constantly. One day we stopped at McDonald's for a quick lunch, in between errands. It was very busy, with a full dining room. While enjoying my burger, I smelled something funny, so of course I checked my seven-month-old daughter. She was clean.

Then I realised that Danny had not asked to go potty in a while. I asked him if he needed to go, and he said "No". I kept thinking "Oh Lord, that child has had an accident, and I don't have any clothes with me." Then I said, "Danny, are you SURE you didn't have an accident?" "No," he replied.

I just KNEW that he must have had an accident, because the smell was getting worse. Soooooo, I asked one more time, "Danny did you have an accident?" This time he jumped up, yanked down his pants, bent over, spread his cheeks and yelled "SEE MOM, FARTS! IT'S JUST FARTS!!"

While 30 people nearly choked to death on their food laughing, he calmly pulled up his pants and sat down. An old couple made me feel better, thanking me for the best laugh they'd ever had!

LAST BUT NOT LEAST TESTIMONY:

We had a female news anchor that, the day after it was supposed to have snowed and didn't, turned to the weatherman and asked, "So Bob, where's that 8 inches you promised me last night?" Not only did he have to leave the set, but half the crew did too they were laughing so hard!

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Frank's Scrotum

The pastor asked if anyone in the congregation would like to express praise for an answered prayer. Suzie stood and walked to the podium.

She said, "I have some praise. Two months ago, my husband, Frank, had a terrible bicycle accident and his scrotum was completely crushed. The pain was excruciating, and the doctors didn't know if they could help him."

You could hear a muffled gasp from the men in the congregation as they imagined the pain that poor Frank must have experienced.

"Frank was unable to hold me or the children," she went on, "and every move caused him terrible pain."

We prayed as the doctors performed a delicate operation, and it turned out they were able to piece together the crushed remnants of Frank's scrotum and wrap wire around it to hold it in place with metal staples."

Again, the men in the congregation cringed and squirmed uncomfortably as they imagined the horrible surgery performed on Frank. "Now," she announced in a quivering voice, "thank the Lord, Frank is out of the hospital and the doctors say that with time, his scrotum should recover completely."

All the men sighed with unified relief. The pastor rose and tentatively asked if anyone else had something to say.

A man stood up and walked slowly to the podium. He said, "I'm Frank." The entire congregation held its breath.

"I just want to tell my wife that the word is sternum."

Why seniors never want to change their password:

WINDOWS: Please enter your new password.

USER: Cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must be more than 8 characters.

USER: Boiled cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must contain 1 numerical character.

USER: 1 boiled cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password cannot have blank spaces.

USER: 50damnboiledcabbages

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must contain at least one upper case character.

USER: 50DAMNboiledcabbages

WINDOWS: Sorry the password cannot use more than one upper case character consecutively.

USER: 50damnBoiledCabbagesShovedUpYorAssIfYouDon'tGiveMeAccessNow!

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password cannot contain punctuation.

USER: ReallyPissedOff50DamnBoiledCabbagesShovedUpYourAssIfYouDontGiveMeAccessNow

WINDOWS: Sorry, that password is already in use.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN APR 28TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. RUN TO THE RED BERET FOR LUNCH

FRI 3RD- SUN 5TH MAY NORTHERN NATS HELD AT THE SPRINGMOUNT RACEWAY. 🏁 MORE INFORMATION:

<http://www.springmountraceway.com/events/northern-nats-2019/> 🏁 🏁

SAT 11th MAY FBCC "LOOK AT ME" POKER RUN PUT ON BY THE FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB INC. LEAVING FROM SHED 41/193 HARTLEY ST AT 2.00pm. IT IS A SHORT RUN WITH THE SAME FORMAT. THREE STOPS AROUND CAIRNS AREA THE BACK TO CLUB HOUSE FOR TROPHY PRESENTATION, BBQ & AFTER PARTY.

SUN 12TH MAY CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT COFFEE HAVEN.

"HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MUMS" 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

SUN 19th MAY THE TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET CAR AND BIKE SHOW IS BEING HELD ON SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2019 AT THE CANNON PARK RACECOURSE ON THE BRUCE HIGHWAY AT WOREE FROM 6AM. AUTO PARTS, BRIC A BRAC AND COLLECTABLES.

SUN MAY 26th MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM ST AT 10:00am. RUN TO YANKEE D's FOR LUNCH 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

DATE CLAIMERS

JUNE 8TH – 10TH 2019 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 21ST – 23RD 2019 - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 15TH 2019 – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 30TH 2019 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 19TH TO 21ST 2019? INGHAM AUTO FEST

JULY 27TH 2019? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK

AUGUST 11TH 2019 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

SEPTEMBER 1st 2019 INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 15TH 2019 AACCC 21ST BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 25TH 2019 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 15TH 2019 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 15TH 2020 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

MAY 19TH 2020? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL PLEASE CONTACT EITHER JAMES ON 0417451676 OR AMANDA ON 0409349103.

2018 Gleam Machine: The Fullerton Family – Pontiac Parisienne.



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