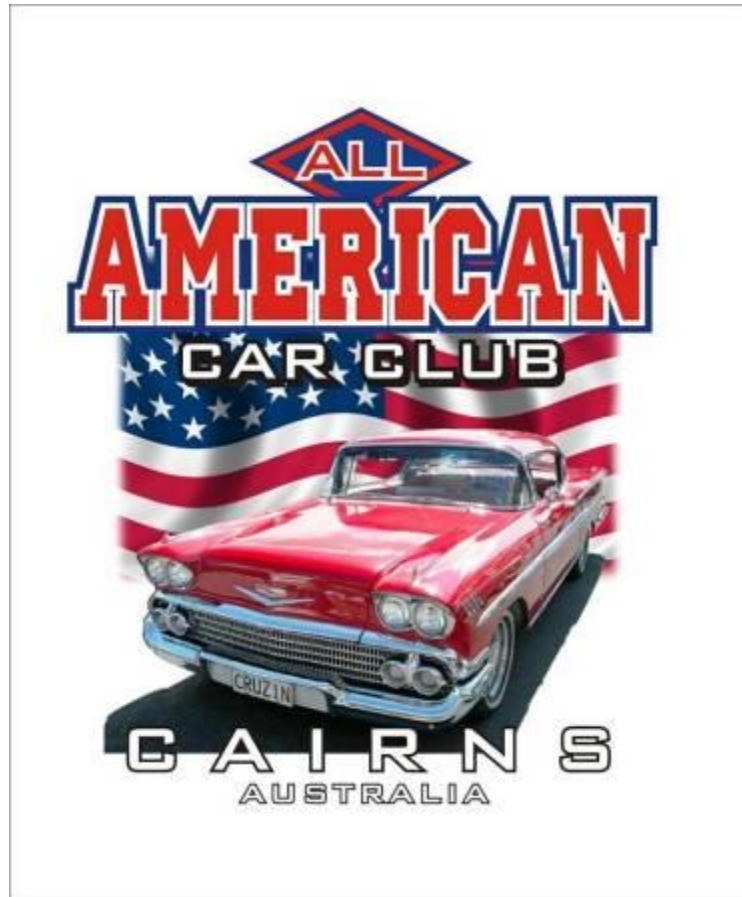


CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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**Club meetings are held at Yorkeys
Knob Community Hall, Wattle
Street, on the last Sunday of every
month, commencing at 10.00am.**

Membership Fees: \$45.00
(due each September)

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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.

The 2018 Cairns Swap Meet Car Bike & Truck Show was another successful event with over 180 cars on show and over 130 swap sites. Thank you to all the members who put in and helped in any way on Saturday and Sunday. Thanks also to all who participated. You know who you are what you did, without your assistance this event would not happen.

Thanks to our club member sponsors; major sponsors Robert & Jacinta from H & R Block, James from Fullertons Plumbing Manufacture, Dan from Innovative Automotive and James & Amanda from Green & Tidy Gardensaks.

Congratulations to members Marj and Murray for best daily driver pre 75 with their lovely 64 Falcon Coupe and Lance and Lorraine with best convertible with the 60 Thunderbird. There are plenty of pics of the event on the swap meet facebook site



We still have a few of more car shows this year and our meeting next Sunday 26th will be held at 10am at the "Wheels for Angelee" car show at Cannon Park. It will cost you a gold coin to get in for the meeting or you can come for longer and display your car. It is probably a good idea to bring a chair for the meeting. See the ad in last month's newsletter for more details. The following week is the Cassowary Coast Car Show on the 2nd September and then the Mossman Motoring Expo on the 13th of October. Also keep the 7th October free for the inter club go kart challenge.

Interesting article in the Weekend Post Motoring about the appreciation of rare chrome bumpered cars which they say have appreciated an incredible 334% over the past 10 years. It's probably good if you own one but not so good if you want one. Unfortunately some are now becoming an asset in an investment portfolio and will rarely be seen.

See you at the meeting on August 26th at Canon Park.:

Safe Cruisin. Bruce

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 29 July 2018

Meeting Opened: 10:15 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Paula & Kristie; Marj & Murray

Visitors: Neil from Scotland Panther DeVille; Robert (Demelza's husband)

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved by Drew

Seconded by James

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

- **Incoming correspondence:** Bank statements x 2; Qld Transport Trailer Registration; Annual Return of Association; Letter from Bob Russell; Tax invoice from Yorkey's Knob Community Centre; Inter Alia Association Cairns email.

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:**
- **Monies Outgoing:** Balance of account \$3800.00 approx.

Newsletter Editors Report: Members can submit photos, stories or items of interest to Kristie at: kristiepartington@yahoo.com.au.

Event Co-ordinators Report: Inter Alia Association Ball on 6 October; Liberty Eggins – formal at Smithfield High School 10/11 November; Mossman Motoring Expo; FNQ Restorers Tour De Cassowary; 26 September Charity Event to raise funds to purchase wheelchair friendly van; Julian gets his 2018 Mustang this week; Congratulations to Steve McKinnon on his Corvette paint job. Full details on all planned events can be found later in Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website.

Acceptance of Reports: Mover: Trevor
Seconder: Drew

General Business: 1. Annual Swap Meet 12 August – people required to help set up on Saturday from 2:00pm and to pull down following trophy presentation on the Sunday. Also people to assist with judging – Mike & Robert have offered to participate.

Next Meeting: 26 August 2018 10:30am at Cannon Park Racecourse as part of the Wheels for Angelee Show and Shine

Lotto –see Helen.

T-Shirts & Caps: See John Partington

Raffle: \$20.00 voucher for Coles/Myer/Shell/Target.

Palm Cove

1st Drive Author B52

Seems like yesterday roamin the bush

Lookin 4 adventure us kids!!

Shang's tomahawks stolen fruit from the orchard
fresh Red Hot bread from the Bakery

In our path birds marsupials Rodents & Reptiles
scattered

There it was!! American LHD Ford Sidevalve
236 inch 90 BHP Power no muffler Offenhauser ~~the~~
alloy heads.

Chippin in a "Quid" 6 Gallons in the tank a
6 volt battery outa the shed

Swingin the crank handle she rattled into life
smokers cough all aboard!! via the forward
swing doors smell of old leather.

A natural habitat doomed!!

Later Enter!! Jimmy's sister freckle faced, overheating
like the mighty Ford

Our attention span shattered Girls much more
fun!!

Many years have passed but i never forget my
"First Drive"



SWAP MEET

The Swap Meet is over for another year, and while many of us breathe a collective sigh of relief, we also look back on the day and realise that it was another great success.

The weather turned it on, and despite a few grey clouds on Saturday afternoon during set-up, Sunday was spectacularly cloud free.

There was lots to see and do, with an enormous number of cars registered, and plenty of swap sites. Bruce has provided some of the photos he took on the day...





ANGELEE'S QUEST

WHEELS FOR ANGELEE

Sunday 26th August 2018

10.00am to 3.00pm

VENUE: CAIRNS JOCKEY CLUB

STATIC CAR AND BIKE SHOW

**GOLD COIN DONATION FOR GENERAL PUBLIC
TO ENTER**

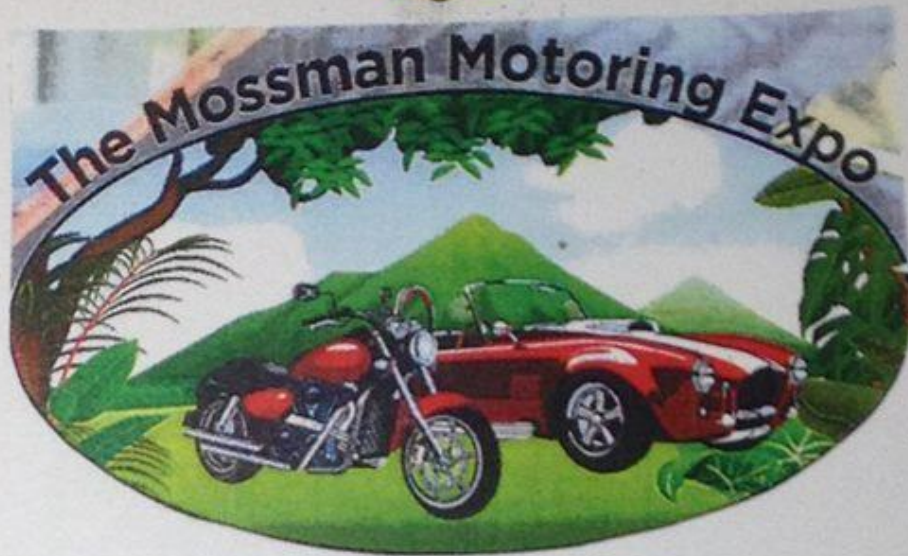
**CAR AND BIKE ENTRANTS ALL WE ASK IS A DONATION -
YOUR TIME AND EFFORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED**

**OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$15,000 by undertaking
various fundraising events to get a wheelchair friendly
van.**

Enquiries to : wheelsforangelee@gmail.com

**ANGELEE'S
QUEST**





SATURDAY OCTOBER 13TH 2018

SAVE THE DATE

**THE MOSSMAN LIONS CLUB TOGETHER WITH VARIOUS LOCAL
GROUPS AND SPONSORS IS PLANNING ANOTHER MOTORING
EXPO TO BE HELD AT THE MOSSMAN SHOWGROUNDS ON
SATURDAY OCTOBER 13, 2018**

**GET YOUR MOTORING PRIDE AND JOY READY FOR A FAMILY
FUN-FILLED TIME**

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Contact Alan Johnstone -0417 755 502

or Graham Butland - 0417 736 146



Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

A young woman brought her fiancé home to meet her parents.

After dinner, her mother told the girl's father to find out about the young man.

The father invited the fiancé into his study for a talk. "So, what are your plans?" the father asked the young man.

"I am a biblical scholar," he replied.

"A biblical scholar, hmmm?" the father said. "Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in?"

"I will study," the young man replied, "and God will provide for us."

"And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?" asked the father.

"I will concentrate on my studies," the young man replied, "God will provide for us."

"And children?" asked the father. "How will you support children?"

"Don't worry, sir, God will provide," replied the fiancé.

The conversation proceeded like this... and each time the father questioned, the young idealist insisted that God would provide.

Later, the mother asked, "How did your talk go, honey?"

The father answered, "Another Greens voter; he has no job, he has no plans, and he thinks I'm God."

The blonde's husband has passed away.

She is at the wake and explaining things to her BFF.

"Tragically he died because no one knew his blood type. But I'll never forget those last inspirational words he whispered to me".

"What were they?" her friend asked.

"Be positive."

[illegible]

A guy was driving down a motorway in England with his blonde girlfriend and she piped up, "I think those people in the car next to us are from Wales".

"Why do you think that?" he said.

"Well, the kids are writing on the window and it says, "stít ruoy su wohs".

EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN AUG 26TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE CANNON PARK RACECOURSE IN CONJUNCTION WITH WHEELS FOR ANGELEE SHOW AND SHINE. WE WILL START THE MEETING AT 10.30AM WITH TEA, COFFEE & CAKE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB. BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR.

WE NEED TO BE IN PLACE NO LATER THAN 9.30AM AS THE WHEELS FOR ANGELEE SHOW AND SHINE WILL START AT 10.00AM TO FINISH ABOUT 3.00PM WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE CAIRNS JOCKEY CLUB AT CANNON PARK RACECOURSE. A STATIC CAR & BIKE SHOW WITH A GOLD COIN DONATION FOR THE PUBLIC TO ENTER. CAR & BIKE ENTRANTS ASKED TO MAKE A DONATION, YOUR TIME AND YOUR EFFORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION

SUN SEP 2nd CASSOWARY COAST CAR SHOW AT THE INNISFAIL SHOWGROUNDS. SHOW RUNS FROM 9.00am TO 1.00pm. CARS NEED TO BE IN PLACE 8.45am. MEET BRUCE HIGHWAY OPP HAMBO PUB AT 7.10am TO LEAVE 7.20am.

FRI SEP 7th TOP OF THE STATE HOD ROD & CUSTOM CAR CLUB INC MONTHLY KROOZE NITE 6PM FIRST SHOT COFFEE AND GRILL 484 MULGRAVE RD OPPOSITE STOCKLANDS KROOZE FROM 7.30PM

SUN SEP 9TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT COFFEE HAVEN AT THE HUNGRY JACKS END (WHERE WE USED TO HAVE IT)    

SUN SEP 30TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. FOLLOWED BY AGM. THEN WE WILL CELEBRATE THE CLUBS 21ST BRITHDAY WITH A BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED BY CLUB. SOFTDRINKS WILL BE ON SALE.     

DATE CLAIMERS

SEPTEMBER 2ND 2018 INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 16TH 2018 AACCC 21ST BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 25TH 2018 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 23RD 2018 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 17TH 2019 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

APR 7TH 2019? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

MAY 27TH 2018 – BENT RODS SHOW N SHINE & SWAP MEET

JUNE 8TH – 10TH 2018 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 14TH – 16TH 2019 - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

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

JUNE 30TH 2019 SPORTS DAY AT GOOMBARRA PARK – 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

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

2017 Gleam Machine: Robert Hall & Rosemary Hall – 1968 Pontiac GTO.



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