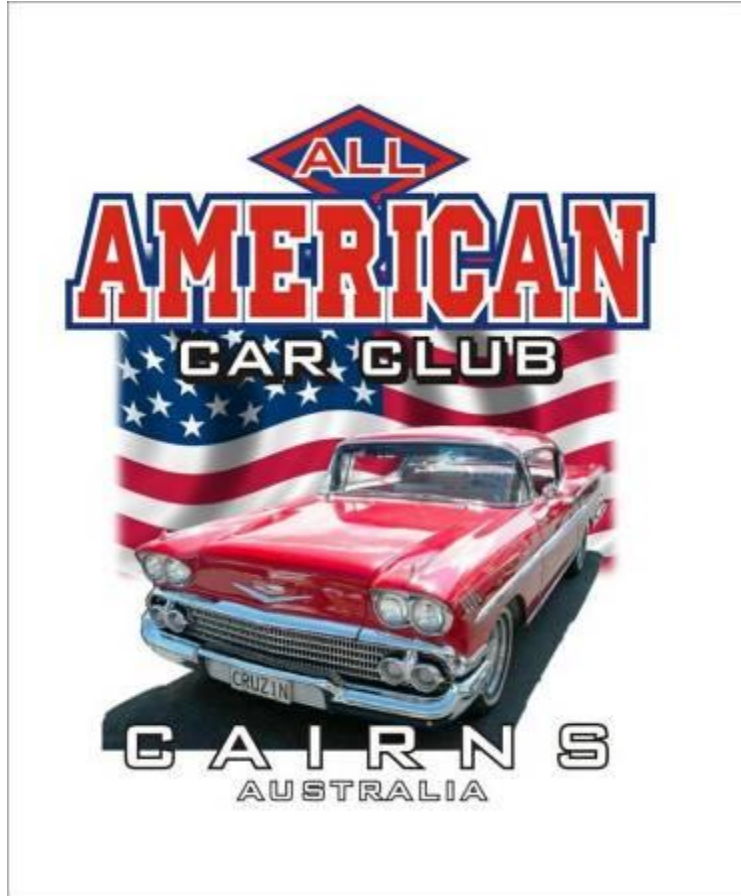


CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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6 Ah Ching Close
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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 2019 Swap Meet Car Bike & Truck show is done for another year. On behalf of the organisers, NQPFC, FNQ Restorers, Top of The State Rod & Custom Car Club, Cairns Motorcycle Restorers Club, Fat Bastards Car Club and last but not least All American Car Club of Cairns. I would like to thank the members who put in and helped in any way on Saturday and Sunday. You know who you are and what you did, without your assistance it would make things a little harder. Thank you also to our members who participated in bringing your cars on the Sunday for the car show. Congratulations to club members Taylor Sommerville and Drew Nelson for winning trophies. Total amount from the event is still unknown as we are still waiting for some monies to come in, but the funds this year are going to The Indie Rose Foundation as the major charity and Redlynch Razorbacks Junior Rugby League as the minor charity.

As the Innisfail car show is on the 25th August, we have decided to have this month's meeting down there, so hopefully we as a club will make the effort to attend and support their show as the Innisfail car people helped make the Cairns car show a success.

We are looking at doing a bowling day at the West Cairns Bowls Club on the 15th September for the clubs 22nd birthday an email has been sent out as well as a post on Facebook. We need to know numbers otherwise the day won't go ahead.

Here are some photos from the swap meet.



Remember after our September meeting the **AGM** will be held. Please have a think about putting your hand up to take up a position on the committee as those that are there now have been doing things for a while. At this stage Kristie is standing down as newsletter editor and Amanda is standing down from events co-ordinator.

Remember don't live your life a ¼ mile at a time just cruise and see you at this month's meeting **TO BE HELD AT THE INNISFAIL SHOWGROUNDS** on 25th of August.

James

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 28 July 2019

Meeting Opened: 10:10 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Bruce & Helen, Kel & Coral, Ann Power, Paula, Caitlyn, Robert Hall, Rob & Bruce.

Visitors: Nil

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved by Steve

Seconded by James

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

- **Incoming correspondence:** Snail mail: Suncorp Bank statement; Office of Fair Trading – Annual Return of Association; Cheque for renewal of club membership – Ellis Ramm. Emails: YKCC – invoice for annual hall rental; Wayne Le Clos – from YKCC seeking information for Newsletter article.
- **Outward Correspondence:** SIV Registration letters for Gordon Toon & Brett Nutter.

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Nil
- **Monies Outgoing:** Stamps, breakfast at Sports Day meeting, raffle prize & YKCC annual hall rental. Balance of account \$5000.00 approx.

Newsletter Editors Report: Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale, etc.) - email to Kristie at: kristiepartington@yahoo.com.au. Articles are required to ensure an even number of pages are produced.

Event Co-ordinators Report: Full details on all planned events can be found later in Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website.

Acceptance of Reports: **Mover:** Ross
Seconder: Geoff

General Business:

1. A proposal was made to look into a Barefoot Bowls Day to celebrate the Club's upcoming birthday – at West Cairns Bowls Club. If we wish to have lunch prior to playing, we need 20 members otherwise the chef from the Bowls Club will not be in attendance. Cost is \$10.00 per person for bowls. **Please advise numbers to Amanda.**
2. Tim Mudge is looking for SIV Registration for his Galaxie.
3. Swap Meet on Sunday 11 August – assistance is required from 1:30pm on Saturday to help set up marquees and tables & chairs. Sunday gates open from 6:00am – people needed to assist with judging.
4. Bruce, Helen & Caitlyn (together with Kel Moore) are in America, as are Paula & Kirstie Partington together with Ann Power.
5. Meeting of 25 August will be held in Innisfail at the Showgrounds to coincide with the Cassowary Coast Car Show – starting at 10:00am.

Next Meeting: 25 August 2019

Lotto: see Amanda.

T-Shirts & Caps: See John

Raffle: Value of raffle tickets sold

Meeting Closed: 10:30am.

Mareeba All Ford Day

Thanks to Marj Nix for the photos.





It all starts here...

Cassowary Coast Car Show

PCYC Innisfail



CAR SHOW

Swap Meet and Men's Expo

Best Hot Rod | Best Holden | Best American | Best British | Best Ford | Best Coupe
Best Modern | Best International | Best Ute | Best Classic | Best Original | Best Paint | Best Mopar
Best European | Top Street Machine | Car of Show

INNISFAIL SHOWGROUNDS

25th August 2019 | 9am-2pm

Car Show Pricing - \$10 undercover | \$5 outdoors

Come and grab Dad a great gift for Father's Day!

Food & Drinks Available

Entry - Gold Coin Donation

Fun day out for the whole family!

For more information contact 07 4061 3442



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Cassowary Coast Car Show

PCYC Innisfail



Things you need to know:

- Gates open at 5.00am for cars and stallholders
- The gates will open to the public at 9.00am
- All cars and stallholders must be into the venue by 9.00am. Any cars or stall holders arriving after 9.00am unfortunately will be refused entry, due to WHS
- All cars and stallholders must remain in the venue until 2.00pm for WHS
- Undercover car spots are limited so booking prior to the event is essential



2019/2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Memberships are due by the AGM on 29 September 2019 and if you wish to renew please either use this form or a copy and bring it along to the next meeting. If you cannot get to the meeting send it to AACCC, 6 Ah Ching Close, Brinsmead 4870

Name.....

Address.....

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Phone.....MOB.....

Email.....

Vehicle details

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Renewal fees are \$45-00 and due by the AGM on 29 September 2019.

Send to AACCC, 6 Ah Ching Close, Brinsmead 4870 or lodge at the meeting.

Renewals can be paid direct to the bank account BSB 484-799 account number 034053753 at Suncorp.

If you direct credit to the bank account, **please ensure that you put your surname into the reference field so we can identify your payment**, and then please send the completed form to the secretary.

Nomination Form for Election to All American Car Club of Cairns Committee

At the end of the AGM on 29 September 2019, all committee positions are vacated and nominations are called for from members to fill these positions. Members in attendance can then vote on the nominations to determine who will hold the position for the next 12 months.

If you wish to nominate to fill one of these positions, please complete the form below and bring it with you to the AGM, or if unable to attend the AGM, please forward a copy of the form to the club secretary at 6 Ah Ching Close, Brinsmead 4870, or via email to mike.bowman14@gmail.com.

I wish to nominate for the following positions;

President

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Vice President

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Secretary

☐

Treasurer

☐

Newsletter Editor

☐

Property Officer

☐

Lotto Lady (or Lad) (non-committee position)

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Your Name: _____

If you will be absent from the AGM, please sign here to indicate that you will accept any of the positions that you have nominated for if you are successfully voted in.

Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

Better than a Flu Shot!

Miss Beatrice, The church organist, was in her eighties, and had ever been married. She was admired for her sweetness and kindness to all

One afternoon the pastor came to call on her and she showed him into her quaint sitting room. She invited him to have a seat while she prepared tea. As he sat facing her old Hammond organ, the young minister noticed a cut glass bowl Sitting on top of it.

The bowl was filled with water, and in the water floated. of all things a condom!

When she returned with tea and scones, they began to chat.

The pastor tried to stifle his curiosity about the bowl of water and its strange floater, but soon it got the better of him and he could no longer resist.

"Miss Beatrice", he said, "I wonder if you would tell me about this" pointing to the bowl. "Oh yes", she replied, "Isn't it wonderful? I was walking through the park a few months ago and I found this little package on the ground.

The directions said to place it on the organ, keep it wet and that it would prevent the spread of disease.

Do you know I haven't had the flu all winter.

Pearly Gates Exam

A Blonde was sent on her way to Heaven. Upon arrival, a concerned St Peter met her at the Pearly Gates.

'I'm sorry,' St Peter said; 'But Heaven is suffering from an overload of goodly souls and we have been forced, to put up an Entrance Exam for new arrivals to ease the burden of Heavenly Arrivals.'

'That's cool' said the blonde, 'What does the Entrance Exam consist of?'

'Just three questions' said St Peter.

'Which are?' asked the blonde.

'The first,' said St Peter, 'is, which two days of the week start with the letter 'T'

'The second is 'How many seconds are there in a year?'

'The third is 'What was the name of the swag-man in Waltzing Matilda?'

'Now,' said St Peter, 'Go away and think about those questions and when I call upon you, I shall expect you to have those answers for me.'

So the blonde went away and gave those three questions some considerable thought.

The following morning, St Peter called upon the blonde and asked if she had considered the questions, to which she replied, 'I have.'

'Well then,' said St Peter, 'Which two days of the week start with the letter T?'

The blonde said, 'Today and Tomorrow.'

St Peter pondered this answer for some time and decided that indeed the answer can be applied to the question.

'Well then, could I have your answer to the second of the three questions?'

St Peter went on, 'how many seconds in a year?'

The Blonde replied, 'Twelve!'

'Only twelve?' exclaimed St Peter, 'How did you arrive at that figure?'

'Easy,' said the blonde, 'there's the second of January, the second of February, right through to the second of December, giving a total of twelve seconds.'

St Peter looked at the blonde and said, 'I need some time to consider your answer before I can give you a decision', and he walked away shaking his head.

A short time later, St Peter returned to the Blonde.

'I'll allow the answer to stand, but you need to get the third and final question absolutely correct to be allowed into Heaven.

Now, can you tell me the answer to the name of the swagman in Waltzing Matilda?'

The blonde replied; 'Of the three questions, I found this the easiest to answer.'

'Really!' exclaimed St Peter, 'And what is the answer?'

'It's Andy.'

'Andy?'

'Yes, Andy,' said the blonde.

This totally floored St Peter, and he paced this way and that, deliberating the answer.

Finally, he could not stand the suspense any longer and turning to the blonde, asked 'How in God's name did you arrive at THAT answer?'

'Easy' said the blonde, 'Andy sat, Andy watched, Andy waited 'til his billy boiled.'

And the blonde entered Heaven...

And what's worse .. you're now singing it to yourself

EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN AUG 25TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE INNISFAIL SHOWGROUNDS IN CONJUNCTION WITH CASSOWARRY COAST CAR SHOW. WE WILL START THE MEETING AT 10.00AM WITH TEA, COFFEE & CAKE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB. BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR.

SAT SEP 7TH MALANDA CAR AND BIKE DISPLAY AT MALANDA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE PIONEER AVENUE. STARTING AT 10.00AM AND FINISHING AT 2.00PM. GOLD COIN DONATION TO CANCER RESEARCH. GATES OPEN AT 9.00AM FOR CAR & BIKE ENTRANTS. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SUN SEP 8TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT COFFEE HAVEN AT DFO 🍷 🍷 🔍 📄

SUN SEP 15TH CAR CLUB BIRTHDAY BOWLS DAY AT WEST CAIRNS BOWLS CLUB ON GATTON ST. MEETING THERE FROM 11.30AM FOR LUNCH THEN FROM 1.00PM WE WILL BE ON THE GREEN BAREFOOT BOWLING. **TO BE CONFIRMED**

SUN SEP 29TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. **FOLLOWED BY AGM.** THE CLUB WILL PUT ON A SAUSAGE SIZZLE, TEA & COFFEE AND SOME SOFTDRINKS. 📄 📄

DATE CLAIMERS

SEPTEMBER 15TH 2019 AACCC 22ND 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

JUNE 6TH – 8TH 2020 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 19TH – 21ST 2020? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 13TH 2020? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 28TH 2020 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 19TH TO 21ST 2020? INGHAM AUTO FEST

JULY 26TH 2020? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK

AUGUST 9TH 2020 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 23RD 2020? INNISFAIL CAR 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.

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