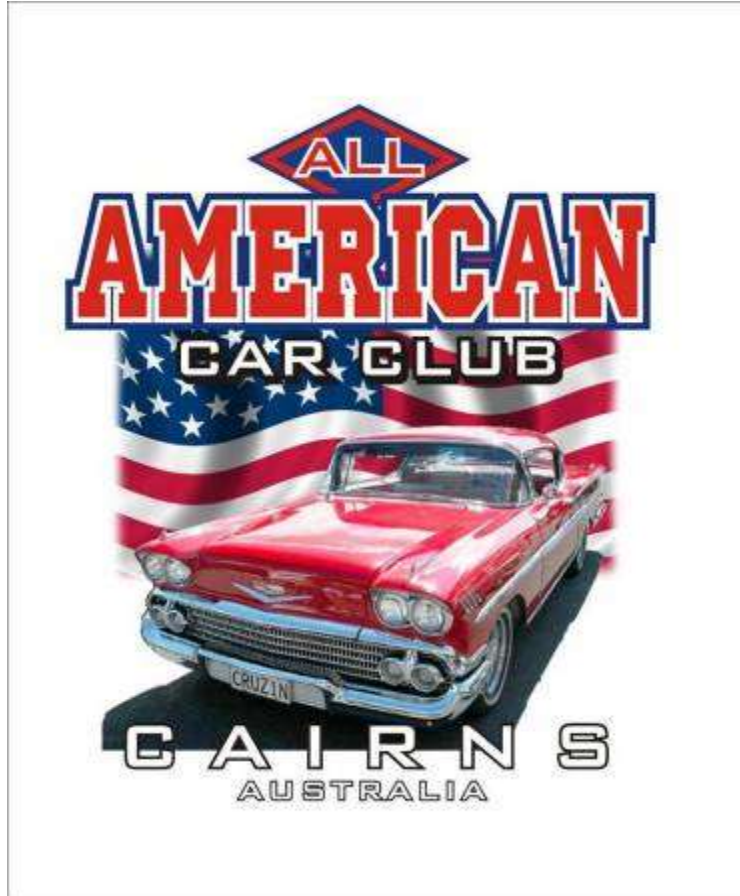


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All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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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 rallies 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,

I would like to take the time to say thank you to all the members who turned up each month to show their support for club events held throughout the year.

I understand that we all can't make it to each event the club is involved in but when the special ones are on members show their support in droves as well as members of other car clubs which only makes a club strong and functional.

I would like to thank those members who have volunteered in some aspect to help the running of the club during the year with different events such as: Paddy Power Cruise, Cairns Swap Meet, Kurrimine Beah Hop. If it were not for your continued support, the club would not be in the great shape it is today.

It's a thank you to all those members who do more than their fair share to ensure we have a smooth running of the club. Those people are vital to this club and sometimes the ones that have been doing it for years could do with a break or more help.

Last but not least a big hello to all the new members who have joined the AACCC this year. Make sure when you attend the monthly meetings or other events to get in there and mingle and introduce yourself as you are helping the future of this club and it is every members obligation to help keep it going in the coming years as we all enjoy the different benefits you can receive by being a member.

Thank You

James Fullerton

Treasurer & Co-Newsletter Editor

Remember don't live your life a ¼ mile at a time just cruise



And A Happy New Year

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 28 November 2021

Meeting Opened: 10:10 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Eddie & Jo, Barry Wilkins, Mike & Annie, Graham & Melinda Cox

Visitors: Nil

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved Bob

Seconded Steve

Business arising from last meeting: Affiliation fees to QHMC have been paid.

- **Incoming correspondence:** Suncorp bank statement; Membership renewal form from the Mudge's. Emails: QHMC – Affiliation Renewal Form/November agenda/October minutes/List of Regular Annual events/Newsletter; Gallaghers – Historic Federation renewal; Cairns Regional Council: cleaning requirements; Tony Hurst A Model Ford.
- **Outgoing correspondence:** SIV Registration letters for Eddie and for Janie & Miyuki.

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Membership renewals and Raffle proceeds.
- **Monies Outgoing:** QHMC Affiliation fees and Annual Insurances.

Newsletter Editors Report: Still waiting for the return of Club Profile forms. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale. Etc.) - email to Caitlin at: cfullo15@gmail.com. Member Profile forms will be handed out to candidates following today's meeting.

Event Co-ordinators Report: Club Christmas Party following today's meeting. December 18 or 19 potential dates for the Xmas Lights cruise (members from both northside & southside could check local areas to assist in determining best routes on the night. Cars and Coffee on Sunday 12 December will be a breakfast run to Ellis Beach. Full details on all planned events can be found later in the Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website and on Facebook.

Acceptance of Reports: **Mover:** Bob

Second: Paula

General Business: 1. Yorkeys Knob Community Hall cleaning requirements. 2. The Club's Facebook page allows global visibility, but member-only access to post, although contentious posts can be deleted. 3. Members were provided with information QHMC had obtained from Queensland Transport in regards to overhead cameras focusing on mobile phone usage – detection of people NOT wearing seatbelts – Queensland regulations did not require seatbelts in cars manufactured before 1969. Where overhead cameras show seatbelts not being worn, Queensland Transport staff check vehicle registrations prior to default notices being sent. 4. Donations can be made to the Moyamoya Foundation - the donation tin is on the Committee table.

Next Meeting: 30 January 2022

Lotto: See Paula

T-Shirts & Caps: See John

Raffle: Christmas Hamper + Auto Barn Gift Card

Meeting Closed: 10:40 am

Raffle won by: Dario & Robyn

Photos from different events throughout the year















Giggling Christmas Jokes

Dead On Christmas Eve

Three men die on Christmas Eve and go to heaven, where they're met by Saint Peter. "In order to get in," he tells them, "You must each produce something representative of the holidays."

The first man digs into his pockets and pulls out a match and lights it. "This represents a candle of hope." Impressed, Peter lets him in.

The second man pulls out a tangle of keys and shakes them. "These are bells." He's allowed in too.

The third man proudly shows him a pair of red panties.

"What do these have to do with Christmas?" asks Peter.

"They're Carol's."



Q: Why is Christmas just like your job? A: You do all the work and the fat guy with the suit gets all the credit.

Q: What did the stamp say to the Christmas card? A: Stick with me and we'll go places.

Q: What do you call an elf who sings? A: A wrapper!

Q: Elves use what kind of [money](#)? A: Jingle bills!

Q: What does Santa say when Mrs. Claus asks for the weather forecast?
A: "Rain, dear."

Q: What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet? A: The Christmas alphabet has Noel.

Q: Why the Christmas tree can't stand up? A: It doesn't have legs.

Q: Who delivers Christmas presents to good little sharks when they're sleeping? A: Santa Jaws.

Q: If athletes get athletes foot, what do astronauts get? A: Missletoe.

Q: What is the best work union in the world? A: The rein deer union. A: Full pay, food, housing and only need to work one night a year.

Q: What did the reindeer say before launching into his comedy routine? A: This will sleigh you.

Q: Why did the reindeer wear sunglasses to the Christmas party? A: Because he didn't want to be recognized.

Mistletoe Joke: Kissing Under The Mistletoe

Jennifer was a pretty 18-year-old girl. In the week before Christmas, she sauntered up to the curtain counter, and was trying to decide which of the many types of tinsel she would buy. Finally, she made her choice and asked the spotty youth who was manning the fabric section: 'How much is this gold tinsel garland?'

'Wow, that's great', said Jennifer, 'I'll take 12 meters.

With expectation and anticipation written all over his face, the boy measured out the tinsel, wrapped up the garland, and gave it to Jennifer.

She then called to an old man who had been browsing through the Christmas trees and said: 'My Grandpa will settle the bill.'



1. **Q: What's a snowman's favourite cereal?** A: Snowflakes
2. **Q: Why does Santa go down the chimney?** A: Because it soots him.
3. **Q: What does the English teacher call Santa's elves?** A: Subordinate clauses.
4. **Q: Why are reindeer so spooky?** A: Because they're cari-boo.
5. **Q: What does it mean if you wake up on Christmas with a sore throat?** A: You have tinselitis.
6. **Q: How do you clean your hands during Christmas?** A: With hand santa-tizer.
7. **Q: Why did the snowmen get dressed up for the party?** A: It was a snowball.
8. **Q: What's the first thing elves learn in school?** A: The elf-abet.
9. **Q: What do you say to a sheep on Christmas?** A: Fleece Navidad.
10. **Q: What do you call a snowman that's past its prime?** A: Water.
11. **Q: Why did Mrs. Claus get to help deliver gifts?** A: She had the final sleigh.
12. **Q: Why did the reindeer get married?** A: It was love at frost sight.
13. **Q: How was the Christmas party?** A: It was lit.
14. **Q: Why doesn't Santa like tight spaces?** A: He's Claus-trophobic.
15. **Q: Why did the elf look so mad?** A: He had a resting Grinch face.
16. **Q: Did you know Santa is giving away new iPhones this year?** A: Sleigh, what?
17. **Q: Why did the elves fall in love?** A: They had great chemis-tree.
18. **Q: What did Santa say to his elves?** A: Here's a mistle-token of my appreciation.
19. **Q: What did the reindeer say after he got hit with a snowball?** A: Yule be sorry!
20. **Q: What's a favourite game at the North Pole?** A: Truth or deer.
21. **Q: Why did the elf have a lot of friends?** A: Because she has high elf-esteem.
22. **Q: What did Santa say when his elves hid the toys?** A: This is snow laughing matter.
23. **Q: What's a reindeer's favourite coffee?** A: Star-bucks.
24. **Q: What is Santa's favourite candy?** A: Jolly Ranchers.
25. **Q: What do you call Santa when he runs out of money?** A: Saint Nickel-less.

Club Christmas Party 2021

Thank you to all the members who turned up to the clubs Christmas party this year. We had just on 50 people at the event which was held at the Grafton Hotel, Edmonton. Judging by the photo's everyone had a great time and a good meal and drink.







Christmas Car Quiz

- 1 - What animal will you find on the badge of a [Gordon Keeble](#)?
- 2 - What was the name of Karl Benz's wife?
- 3 - Which WW1 flying ace inspired [Enzo Ferrari](#) to use the prancing horse emblem?
- 4 - In which town and country were [Porsches](#) first built?
- 5 - Which two drivers put the equal greatest number of years between their first and last Le Mans wins?
- 6 - What do the two-cylinder 500cc of a [Fiat 126](#) and the 4.5-litre V12 that powered [Ferrari](#) to its first grand prix win in 1951 have in common?
- 7 - Who founded [Alfa-Romeo](#)? Clue: it was not Nicola Romeo.
- 8 - What do the three points on the [Mercedes-Benz](#) star represent?
- 9 - What was the make and name of the first mainstream production radial tyre and on which car was it introduced?
- 10 - From where was the famed [Aston Martin DB5](#) 'gadget car' from the film Goldfinger stolen in 1997?
- 11 - What was unusual about the [Ferrari 166S](#) in which Clemente Biondetti contested the 1950 Italian Grand Prix?
- 12 - What was unusual about the Kurtis Kraft that took pole position for the 1952 Indianapolis 500?
- 13 - Which car manufacturer also makes condiment dispensers?
- 14 - Which man was known as 'the hyphen in [Rolls-Royce](#)'?
- 15 - What is the only car manufacturer selling cars in the UK whose name begins with a double letter?
- 16 - Who was the only woman to finish in the points in a world championship grand prix?
- 17 - Who was the first person to win a race in a car using disc brakes?
- 18 - What and where was the world's first purpose-built race track?
- 19 - Which is the world's oldest motorsport facility to have been in continual use?
- 20 - What role in the James Bond film The Living Daylights did then [Aston Martin](#) chairman Victor Gauntlett turn down?
- 21 - What is the unique claim to fame of Louis Chiron, after whom the [Bugatti Chiron](#) is named?
- 22 - Why in 1964 did Porsche change the name of its new sports car from [901](#) to [911](#) after just 82 had been built?
- 23 - What was unusual about Eddie Hall's participation at the Le Mans 24 Hours in 1950?
- 24 - What four companies do the four rings of [Audi](#) represent?

- 25 - What was unusual about the door bins of the [Lancia Stratos](#)?
- 26 - Where are the interior door handles of a [McLaren Senna](#) located?
- 27 - Who was the first person to travel at greater than 400, 500 and 600mph and where did he do it?
- 28 - What was unusual about Vittorio Brambilla's victory in the 1975 Austrian Grand Prix?
- 29 - Which was the last grand prix not won by one of [Mercedes-Benz](#), Ferrari or [Red Bull](#)?
- 30 - Which was the first production road car to use monocoque construction?
- 31 - Which was the first production road car to use independent suspension?
- 32 - Why did the 1939 [Bentley Corniche](#) fail to make it into production?
- 33 - What was unique about the engine of the [Cizeta-Moroder](#)?
- 34 - How many valves does a [Ferrari F355](#) engine have?
- 35 - What was unusual about the [Ferrari Tipo 116](#) engine?
- 36 - Which was the first production road car with a turbocharged engine?
- 37 - What was the name of Wales's only indigenous production car manufacturer?
- 38 - What were cars produced at the [BMW](#) Eisenach factory called after WW2 when the factory was located in East Germany?
- 39 - What make of car was apparently driven by all Janis Joplin's friends?
- 40 - What was the first car to come with anti-lock brakes?
- 41 - What was the only four-wheel-drive car to win a Formula 1 race?
- 42 - For what is Eleanor Velasco Thornton most famous?
- 43 - For what car was the engine of the [Ferrari F40](#) originally conceived?
- 44 - In which song does the following lyric appear & What Band?
'Told my girl I'll have to forget her/Rather buy me a new carburettor'
- 45 - Who is the only driver to have scored maiden F1 victories for three different constructors?
- 46 - Before what year is a car entitled to call itself 'vintage'?
- 47 - What is unusual about the [Citroën 2CV Sahara](#)?
- 48 - What was the nickname of Ferdinand Porsche, son of Ferry Porsche and designer of the 911?
- 49 - For which two brands was the 1965 Mexican Grand Prix an F1 maiden win?
- 50 - In which year did [Lotus](#) dealer [Caterham Cars](#) become a manufacturer in its own right when owner Graham Nearn bought the rights to the [Lotus 7](#)?





EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN 26TH DEC THERE IS NO MONTHLY MEETING IN DECEMBER

SUN JAN 9TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE FROM 8AM ONWARDS AT BANJO'S BAKERY CAFE WHICH IS LOCATED 6-8 MILL ROAD, Edmonton QLD 4869 Edmonton. ☕🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

SAT JAN 15TH FAT BASTARDS' CAR CLUB POKER RUN. 12.30pm POKER RUN CRUISE LEAVING THE FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB INC SHED 41/93 HARTLEY ST THEN BACK TO THE CLUBHOUSE FOR PRESENTATIONS AND AFTER PARTY. \$5 PER HAND. PLEASE FUEL UP BEFORE ARRIVING. ANYONE AND ANY TYPE OF CAR OR BIKE WELCOME TO COME ALONG, THEY WILL EVEN FIND YOU A SEAT IF YOUR CAR IS NOT GOING OR YOU DON'T HAVE ONE

SUN 30TH JAN MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am.

DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH 20TH 2022 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

APRIL 16TH 2022? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

JUNE 6TH – 8TH 2022 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 19TH – 21ST 2022? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 13TH 2022? – 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 2022? INGHAM AUTO FEST

AUGUST 14TH 2022 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 25th 2022 INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 12TH 2022 AACCC 25TH BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2022 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2022 CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK?

NOVEMBER 27TH 2022 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18TH 2022? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL, PLEASE CONTACT **BOB 0417 795 943**

- 1 Tortoise
- 2 Bertha
- 3 Francesco Baracc
- 4 Gmünd, Austria
- 5 Luigi Chinetti (1932-49), Hurley Haywood (1977-94) – 17 years
- 6 Both were designed by Aurelio Lampredi
- 7 Pierre Alexandre Darracq
- 8 Land, Sea, Air
- 9 Michelin X, Citroën 2CV
- 10 Boca Raton airport. It has never been recovered
- 11 It was powered by a Jaguar engine
- 12 It had a diesel engine
- 13 Peugeot
- 14 Claude Johnson
- 15 Ssangyong
- 16 Lella Lombardi. She scored 0.5 points in the 1975 Spanish Grand Prix after the race was shortened from 75 to 29 laps
- 17 Stirling Moss in a Jaguar C-Type at Reims in 1952
- 18 Brooklands in Weybridge, Surrey, which opened in 1907
- 19 Shelsley Walsh Hillclimb, founded in 1905
- 20 KGB colonel
- 21 He is the oldest person ever to take part in a World Championship Grand Prix, coming sixth at Monaco in 1955, aged 55
- 22 Peugeot claimed the right to all three-digit numbers with a zero in the
- 23 He drove the race solo
- 24 Horch, DKW, Wanderer and Audi
- 25 They were shaped to accommodate a helmet
- 26 Above the occupants' heads
- 27 Craig Breedlove, Bonneville Salt Flats, between 1963 and 1965
- 28 He lost control and crashed his car after taking the chequered flag
- 29 2013 Australian Grand Prix. It was won by Kimi Räikkönen, Lotus E21
- 30 1922 Lancia Lambda
- 31 1922 Lancia Lambda
- 32 A Luftwaffe bomb fell on the only prototype on Dieppe docks as it waited to go home
- 33 It was and remains the only transversely mounted V16 used in a road car
- 34 40

35 It had two cylinders

36 1962 Oldsmobile Jetfire

37 Gilbern

38 EMW

39 Porsche

40 Jensen FF

41 Ferguson P99 in which Stirling Moss won the 1961 Oulton Park Gold Cup

42 She was reputedly the model for the Rolls-Royce Spirit of Ecstasy mascot

43 Lancia LC2 Group C racer

44 I'm In Love With My Car by Queen

45 Dan Gurney: Porsche, Brabham and Eagle

46 1931 **47** It has two engines and four-wheel drive

48 Butzi

49 Honda and Goodyear

50 1973

2021 Gleam Machine: Paula Partington.



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