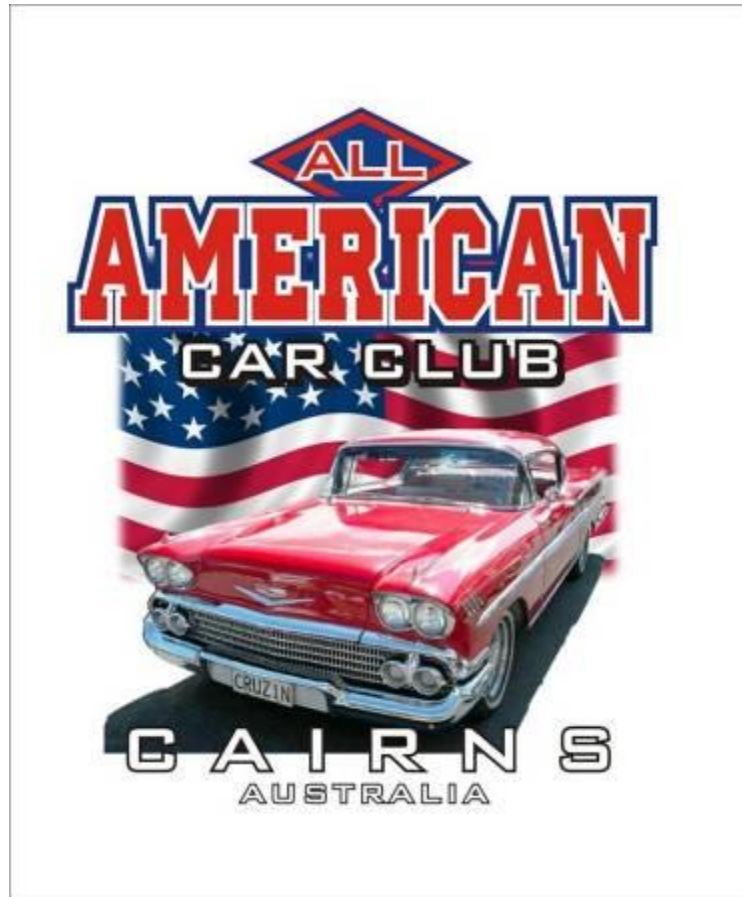


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All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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**Club meetings are held at Yorkeys
Knob Community Hall, Wattle
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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.

We all hope that the rain is gone and hope that it cools down soon to allow us all to get on with our projects and club activities. Helen and myself had a bit of fun over the past few weeks and headed south to visit Helen's dad in Warwick and while down there attended the Allora Heritage Festival and the Toowoomba Swap Meet. All went well until we decided to drive home and the further north we came the worse the roads got, we were dodging massive pot holes since south of Sarina. Couldn't avoid a massive one south of Proserpine and blew the 2 left tyres on the crewman. A fair bit of a delay getting them fixed and then onto Home Hill where we waited 12 hours to get on the back of a truck to get through the flood waters between Home Hill and Ayr. Finally got on a truck at midnight on Thursday night. I think we will be flying if we go south at this time of year again.

Our next big cruise will be the Power Memorial Poker Run. This year we will head south to Innisfail and our destination will be the Brothers Leagues Club which has great food and facilities. We have had runs to there in the past but not for many years. As usual this event is open to all members of the public and other clubs so get the word out to your mates and invite them to attend. It will be on Sunday March 17th which also happens to be St Patricks day.

Have been corresponding with Edward Karras via email who has purchased and imported a very nice Thunderbird convertible. You should see in out and about very soon.



Planning is underway for this year's swap meet which will be held on August 11th. The first planning meeting was held 13th Feb and we will meet each month up until the event. If you are interested in assisting, I can give you details of where and when we meet. As usual we will be looking for some new sponsors as the costs of running the event continue to increase. Please ask anyone you have regular dealings with if they would like to be a sponsor. Also, if you have any ideas for a charity to benefit from the event let me know.

Safe cruising and see you all at the meeting on 24th Feb.

Bruce



WE NEED YOU

Paddy Power Memorial Cruise & Poker Run 2019

The annual Paddy Power memorial cruise & poker run is on Sunday 17TH of March. On this memorial cruise we celebrate the life of one of our founding members, to coincide with St Patrick's Day.

The weather will hopefully be fine for the Sunday cruise. We hope you can all manage to join us. Get out your best green gear as there will be prizes for the best dressed Irishman and Irishwoman. The route will be similar to last year, we will still meet at the Barlow Park carpark from 9.15am to leave around 9.45am.

All car clubs are welcomed & people can join in from the start or meet along the way as we start heading south towards Innisfail and stopping at TOTS Clubhouse for our third card and light refreshments then through to Garradunga Hotel just before Innisfail for our fourth card then will make our way to the Brothers Leagues Club at Innisfail for lunch & results.

James & Amanda 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀



Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

A man named Alan takes his blind date Molly to the carnival for some fun. There's plenty of games, rides and attractions and Alan is curious to know what his date wants to do.

"I want to get weighed," Molly says.

Alan takes her to the carnival games and attempts to guess her weight at the weight-guessing game. He guesses 130 pounds and when Molly gets on the scales it reads 127 pounds. She wins a prize and Alan thinks the date is going well. Next, they go on the Ferris wheel and Alan again asks Molly what she wanted to do next.

"I want to get weighed," she says.

He thinks it's strange, but Alan agrees and takes Molly back to the weight-guessing game. He wins her another prize. The couple walk around the carnival for a while and Alan asks Molly what she wants to do next. "I want to get weighed," she says again.

Fed up, Alan decides the date isn't working out and takes Molly home early. When she goes inside, Molly's roommate Laura asks her how the date went.

"Oh Waura, it was wousy," Molly says.

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The Art Collector's Wife

A New York attorney representing a wealthy art collector called his client.

"I have some good news, and I have some bad news."

The art collector replied,

"I've had an awful day. Give me the good news first."

The lawyer said, "Well, I met with your wife today, and she informed me that she just invested \$5,000 in two pictures that she thinks will bring a minimum of \$15 million to \$20 million, and I think she could be right."

The art collector replied enthusiastically, "Well done! My wife is a brilliant businesswoman! You've just made my day. Now I know I can handle the bad news. What is it?"

The lawyer replied, "The pictures are of you and your secretary."

"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend, if you have one."

-George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill

"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second... if there is one."

-Winston Churchill, in response

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN FEB 24TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER THE MEETING RUN TO BARRON VALLEY HOTEL.

FRI 1ST MAR TOP OF THE STATE HOT ROD & CUSTOM CAR CLUB INC MONTHLY KROOZE NITE 6PM FIRST SHOT COFFEE AND GRILL CNR OF SCOTT & BROWN ST KROOZE FROM 7.30PM BE THERE AND KEEP THOSE WHEELS TURNING.

FRI 1ST MAR CRUISE-IN AT THE ATHERTON MEN'S SHED RAILWAY LANE STARTING FROM 6PM -8.30PM. ADMISSION IS FREE, FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE. PHONE- 0459790089 OR EMAIL atherton@mensshed.net FOR MORE INFORMATION. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER.

SUN MAR 10TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT COFFEE HAVEN AT DFO.   

SUN 17TH MAR PADDY POWER'S MEMORIAL CRUISE & POKER RUN. MEET AT THE BARLOW PARK CARPARK FROM 9.30AM TO LEAVE AROUND 10AM. FINISHING AT INNISFAIL BROTHERS LEAGUES CLUB. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER      

SUN MAR 24TH BREAKFAST RUN TO ELLIS BEACH BAR & GRILL. MEET AT BP SERVO SMITHFIELD AT 7.30am TO LEAVE 7.40am.

SUN 31ST MAR MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. TEA, COFFEE, BISCUITS & CAKE AT HALL.

DATE CLAIMERS

MAY 19TH 2019 TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

MAY 27TH 2019 – BENT RODS SHOW N SHINE & SWAP MEET

JUNE 8TH – 10TH 2019 - 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 COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB. 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

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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