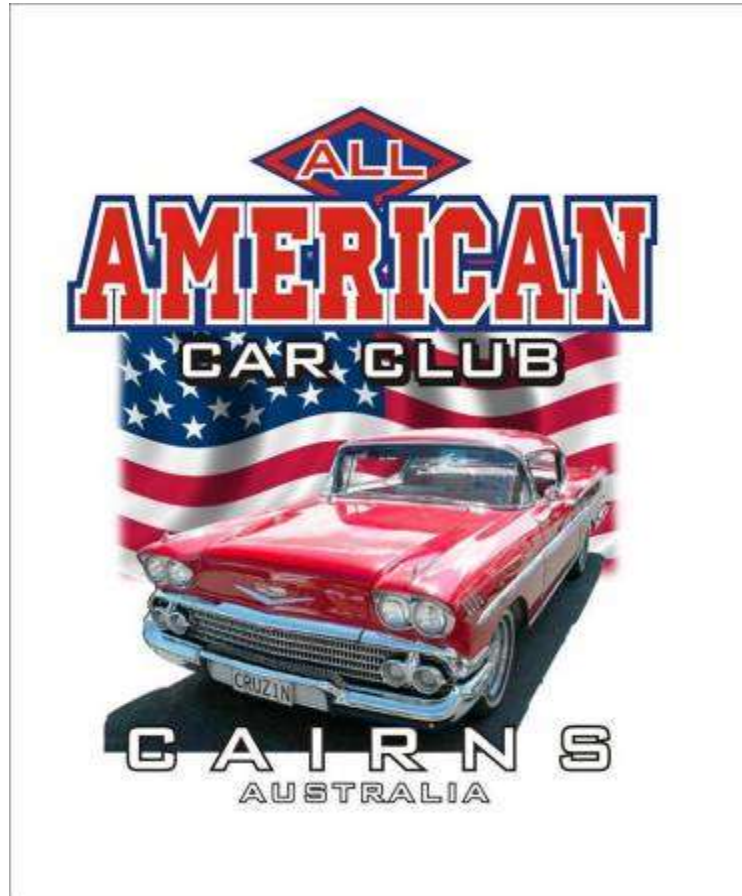


CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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(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 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

The past month has been pretty quiet for activities but the monthly meeting was well attended. We held Cars & Coffee at Banjos Bakery but attendance was down and we will need to look at whether we continue this event as it is or reinvent it in another way.



The Mountain View Hotel car show was a big hit with parking at a premium and late comers had to be turned away. The advertised time was from 1 till 4 but I understand they had vehicles turning up from 10am. There would have been in excess of ninety cars on display there.



Our next big event is the Paddy Power Poker Run which will be held on Sunday 20th March. This year we will leave from Norman Park in Gordonvale and travel via the Gillies and Yungaburra to the Tolga Hotel. This event is open for anyone to attend so let your friends know and see the flyer in this newsletter for more info.

We are hopeful that we will be able to hold a swap meet and car show this year and the date of August 14th has been set so put it in your diaries.



Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on Feb27th. Bruce

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 30 January 2022

Meeting Opened: 10:20 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: James, Kristie, Helen, Ann Power, Marj & Murray, Bob Nichols, Rob Healey.

Visitors: Nil

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved Bob

Seconded Paula

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

- **Incoming correspondence:** Snail: Suncorp Bank statements x 2; application for club membership from Mark Hoey. Email: QHMC – minutes of November 2021 meeting/draft agenda for January 2022 meeting/list of correspondence November 2021/advice on scheduled events for 2022, including cancellations due to COVID-19. It is notable that the Toowoomba Swap Meet has been re-scheduled to September 2022.
- **Outgoing correspondence:** SIV registration letters for Paul Simpson (Torana), Kel Moore (Valiant) and Bob Aller (Mustang).

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Nil
- **Monies Outgoing:** Stamps & ink; note that the cheque for the Xmas party at the Grafton Hotel has still not been presented.

Newsletter Editors Report: Club member profiles are still outstanding – it would be appreciated if members could comply and return them – only 3 people have done so. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale. Etc.) - email to Caitlin at: cfullo15@gmail.com.

Event Co-ordinators Report: Cars & Coffee Sunday 13 February; Car Show at Mountainview Hotel on Saturday 19 February (event will need to appear on club website/Facebook page). 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: Ross

Seconder: Kel

General Business: 1. Coffee/lunch following today's meeting at Stratford Deli. 2. Bruce Morrison reported that at one of the School Formals, Police were checking vehicles for compliance with the relevant rules. 3. Gloria Viekken & Dave (former club members who lived on the Southside) sold their Mustang and their daughter has contacted the President seeking help to find the car and buy it back. 4. Steve MacKinnon has 5 brand new 225/70/14 tyres for sale. 5. Application for club membership from Mark Hoey who purchased Geoff Young's Chevrolet pick-up – he will need to attend a meeting in person and introduce himself prior to being accepted into the club. 6. Bob Aller has purchased a 1956 Humber Hawk and a 1962 Mark II Jaguar; he has sold his Thunderbird – it is now in Malanda. 7. Graham Mudge has a 1961 Kombi.

Next Meeting: 27 February 2022

Lotto: See Paula

T-Shirts & Caps: See John

Raffle: Detailing bucket and products

Meeting Closed: 10:43 am

Raffle won by: Jamie & Miyuki

CLUB PROFILE: Jesse James Fullerton

1. Your favourite place you have travelled to? **Hawaii**
2. Your best friend? **My big sister Caitlin**
3. If you could be a superhero, who would it be? **Spider-man**
4. What is your favourite animal? **Sharks**
5. What do you do love doing when you are not at school? **Socialise**
6. Go to karaoke song? **Baby by Justin Bieber**
7. Favourite non-alcoholic drink? **Blue Marlin Great Northern Beer**
8. What is your favourite sports team? **Cairns Taipans**
9. Are you a tea or coffee person? **Neither (Ice Chocolate)**
10. Favourite meal to eat? **Chicken Parmi & Chips**



Giggling Gerties Jokes

PLEASE DON'T OFFENDED BY THESE POLITICAL ORIENTATED JOKES. THEY ARE JUST JOKES

Little Johnny has a lot to answer for – or possibly he has a lot to learn about political niceties. And finding 4 coalition leaders across the country is getting more difficult by the day!

Anthony Albanese was visiting a Sydney primary school, and the class was in the middle of a discussion related to words and their meanings.

The teacher asked Albo if he would like to lead the discussion on the word 'Tragedy'. So the Opposition Leader asked the class for an example of a 'Tragedy'....

A little boy stood up and offered: 'If my best friend, who lives on a farm, is playing' in the field and a tractor runs over him and kills him, that would be a tragedy.'

'Incorrect,' said Albo. 'That would be an accident.'

A little girl raised her hand: 'If a school bus carrying fifty children drove over a cliff, killing everybody inside, that would be a tragedy.'

'I'm afraid not', explained Albo, 'that's what we would refer to as a great loss'.

The room went silent. No other children volunteered. Albo eyes searched the room saying 'Isn't there someone here who can give me an example of a tragedy?'

Finally, at the back of the room, little Johnny, raised his hand and said: 'If a plane carrying you, and Anastacia Palaszczuk, Daniel Andrews & Mark McGowan was struck by a 'friendly fire' missile & blown to smithereens, that would be a tragedy.'

'Fantastic' exclaimed Albo, 'and can you tell me why that would be a tragedy?'

'Well', said little Johnny, 'it has to be a tragedy, because it certainly wouldn't be a great loss, and it probably wouldn't be a fucking accident either!'

Last Tuesday President Biden got off the helicopter in front of the White House carrying a baby piglet under each arm.

The squared-away Marine guard snapped to attention and saluted, "Nice Pigs..., Sir".

The President replied, "These are not Pigs. These are Authentic Arkansas Razorback Hogs.

I got one for Vice-President Kamala Harris and I got one for Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi.

The squared-away Marine guard again snapped to attention, saluted, and said, "Excellent trade, Sir."

The Pope and Anastacia Palaszczuk were on the stage together outside parliament house in front of a huge crowd.

The Pope leans towards Anna and says,

"Do you know that with one little wave of my hand I can make every person in this crowd go wild with joy? This joy will not be a momentary display, but will go deep into their hearts and they'll forever speak of this day and rejoice!"

Anna replied,

"I seriously doubt that! With one little wave of your hand? Show me!"

So the Pope backhanded her and knocked her off the stage!

AND THE CROWD ROARED & CHEERED WILDLY, there was dancing in the streets & joy and happiness spread throughout all of Queensland!

The Woman Marine Pilot

The teacher gave her 5th grade class an assignment: Get their parents to tell them a story with a moral at the end of it.

The next day, the kids came back &, one by one, began to tell their stories.

There were all the regular types of stuff ... spilled milk, pennies saved, etc.

But then the teacher realized, much to her dismay, that only Janie was left.

"Janie," she asked, "do you have a story to share?"

"Yes, ma'am. My daddy told me a story about my Mommy. She was a Marine pilot in Desert Storm, & her plane got hit.

She had to bail out over enemy territory, & all she had was a flask of whiskey, a pistol & a survival knife.

She drank the whiskey on the way down so the bottle wouldn't break, & then her parachute landed her right in the middle of 20 Iraqi troops.

She shot 15 of them with the pistol, until she ran out of bullets, killed four (4) more with the knife, till the blade broke & then she killed the last Iraqi with her bare hands."

"Good Heavens," said the horrified teacher. "What did your Daddy tell you was the moral to this horrible story?"

"He said to stay away from Mommy when she's been drinking."

During his physical examination

During his physical examination, a doctor asked a retired man about his physical activity level. The man said he spent 3 days a week, every week, outdoors

"Well, yesterday afternoon was typical;

I took a five-hour walk about 5ks through some pretty rough terrain. I waded along the edge of a lake.

I pushed my way through 200 metres of brambles. I got sand in my shoes and my eyes. I barely avoided stepping on a snake.

I climbed several rocky hills. I went to the bathroom behind some big trees. The mental stress of it all left me shattered.

At the end of it all I drank a scotch and three glasses of wine."

Amazed by the story, the doctor said, "You must be one hell of an outdoor man!"

"No," the man replied, "I'm just a really, really, bad golfer"



WE NEED YOU

Paddy Power Memorial Cruise & Poker Run 2022

The annual Paddy Power memorial cruise & poker run is on Sunday 20TH 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. This year we will be heading up the Gillies Range to our final destination which will be the Tolga Hotel. We will meet at Norman Park at Gordonvale from 9.00am 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 west up the Gillies Range stopping at the Mountain View Hotel for the third card and at Yungaburra's Maud Kehoe Park for the fourth card and smoko. Then will make our way to the Tolga Hotel Restaurant for lunch & results.

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Lunch Menu For Tolga Hotel

GREAT FOOD - COLO BEER - WARM HOSPITALITY

LUNCH 12 - 2PM

STEAK SANDWICH \$20	CHICKEN & BACON CLUB BURGER \$20
grain fed rib fillet, cheese, onion, tomato, beetroot, lettuce, bbq sauce, served with chips	grilled chicken, bacon, cheese, onion, tomato, lettuce and garlic and herb mayo, served with chips
STEAK WRAP \$18	HAMBURGER \$19.5
grilled steak strips, bbq sauce, cheese and salad inside a lightly toasted tortilla wrap with chips	juicy beef patty, cheese, onion, tomato, beetroot, lettuce, bbq sauce, served with chips
BEER BATTERED FISH N' CHIPS \$18	MOROCCAN CHICKEN WRAP \$18
house recipe beer battered Spanish Mackerel served with chips, lemon and tartare (ADD SALAD) \$3	lightly seasoned chicken strips, garlic and herb mayo, salad and cheese inside a lightly toasted tortilla wrap, with chips
SWEET POTATO FRIES \$12	WEDGES \$12
served with aioli	seasoned potato wedges with sweet chilli and sour cream

GRILL

450G GRAIN FED RUMP STEAK - \$33.50

400G PORTERHOUSE STEAK - \$36

SAUCES - GRAVY - PEPPER - MUSHROOM - DIANNE

REEF & BEEF - \$39.50

400G PORTERHOUSE TOPPED WITH PRAWNS IN A CREAMY GARLIC SAUCE

DINNER

ALL MEALS AVAILABLE AT LUNCH

CLASSICS

STARTERS

GARLIC BREAD	\$10
CHEESY GARLIC BREAD	\$12
SALT & PEPPER SQUID (5PC)	\$18
PANKO PRAWNS (5PC)	\$18

LITE BITES

MOROCCAN CHICKEN SALAD - \$24

moroccan chicken tenderloins served on a bed of dressed fresh salad, pistachios, raisins, feta cheese & honey drizzle

CAESAR SALAD - \$20

strip size lettuce, troutona, bacon, parmesan, cheese, egg & classic Caesar dressing

ADD CHICKEN/PANKO PRAWNS/SALT N PEPPER SQUID - \$5

PRINCESS CRUMBED STEAK - \$22.50

served with chips & salad or vegetables & choice of sauce

SALT N' PEPPER SQUID - \$18

served with garlic and herb mayo, lemon wedge & salad

ADD CHIPS - \$4

PANKO PRAWNS - \$18

served with sweet chilli sauce, lemon wedge & salad

ADD CHIPS - \$4

VEGETARIAN LASAGNE - \$23

served with salad

ADD CHIPS - \$4

CRUMBED COMBO - \$20

crumbed calamari & prawns served with chips & salad

GULF

PAN FRIED SPANISH MACKEREL - \$22.50

CRUMBED SPANISH MACKEREL - \$22.50

GARLIC PRAWNS - \$29.50

prawns cooked in a rich creamy garlic sauce, served with steamed rice & fresh salad

PRAWN TOPPER (4) - \$9

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL - \$24

served with salad and chips, or vegetables & choice of sauce

CHICKEN PARMA - \$28.50

crumbed chicken breast with parmigiana sauce, crispy bacas and melted cheese served with chips and salad or vegetables

CRUMBED STEAK - \$27.50

served with chips and salad or vegetables and choice of sauce

CRUMBED LAMB CUTLETS - \$29.50

served with chips and salad or vegetables and choice of sauce

SEAFOOD BASKET - \$28

medley of pan fried prawn, langoustine calamari, battered fish, crumbed oysters, crumbed scallop and prawn, sauce with lemon & tartare, chips and salad

MARINATED PORK CHOPS - \$26.50

served with chips and salad or vegetables

LAMB SHANK - \$26

with a red wine and rosemary jus, served with mashed potato and vegetables

EXTRA SHANK - \$10

KIDS \$12

NUGGETS N' CHIPS
CRUMBED FISH N' CHIPS
PASTA BOLOGNAISE

INCLUDED ICE CREAM & ACTIVITY PACK

EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN FEB 27TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. RUN TO BARRON RIVER HOTEL FOR BRUNCH/LUNCH 🍞🍷🍔🥤.

SUN MAR 13TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE DESTANATION **TO BE ADVISED**. MEET FROM 8.00am ONWARDS. COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE ☕🍷🔍

SUN MAR 20ST PADDY POWER'S MEMORIAL CRUISE & POKER RUN. MEET AT NORMAN PARK GONDONVALE AT 9.00AM TO LEAVE AROUND 9.45AM. FINISHING AT TOLGA HOTEL. MENU LINK IS THERE TO HAVE A LOOK AT TO MAKE EASIER.

SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER 🍀🍀🍀🍀🍀 <https://www.tolgahotel.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/MENUNOV2020.pdf>

SUN 27TH MAR MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. LUNCH RUN TO PARKVIEW HOTEL GORDONVALE.

DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH 20TH 2022 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

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

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

JUNE 11TH 2022? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 28TH 2022? 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,
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