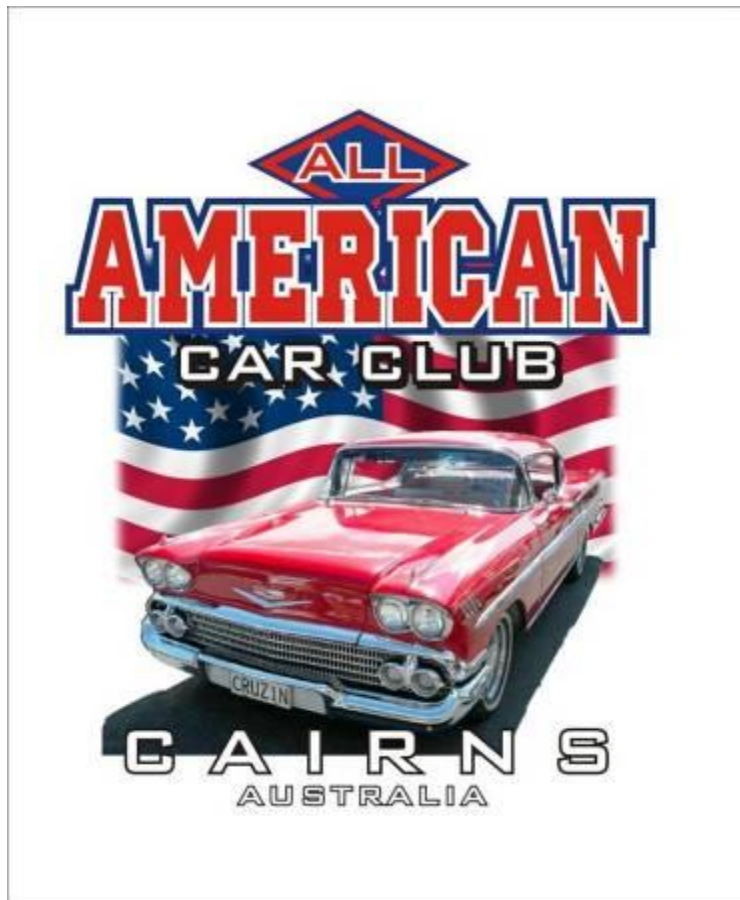


CLUB TORQUE



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Knob Community Hall, Wattle
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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

It has been a short month with pretty ordinary weather and the only event was the Cars & Coffee at the DFO on the 12th, it well attended again and was good to see some new vehicles turn up. We will be running our first DFO Car Show in conjunction with Cars & Coffee on March 12th. Bob Aller will be coordinating the event and he will be looking for assistance on the day. Please turn up on the day and help Bob and the club run a successful event.



The next big event will be the Paddy Power Memorial Poker Run which will be a bit later this year but will still run with the St Paddy day theme. It will be on Sunday 26th March. We will have an early meeting and leave after it to cruise to Tolga via Speewah and Mareeba. Invites have gone out to the other Cairns clubs so we are hoping for a good turnout.

We are looking at having a lunch run to Ellis Beach after the Feb meeting if the weather is fine.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting on Sunday 26th February.
Bruce

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 29 January 2023

Meeting Opened: 10:12 am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Marg & Murray, Scott Partington, Barry Wilkins, Helen Nancarrow, Bruce Morrison, Eddie & Jo, Phil

Visitors: Peter Harm (Shannon's Representative), Allan Burton & Geoff Dieben

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved Bob

Seconded Trevor

Business arising from last meeting: Nil

- **Incoming correspondence:** SNAIL: Suncorp bank statements x 2
EMAIL: QHMC minutes, correspondence & agenda; QHMC notice of National Motoring Heritage weekend on 20 & 21 May 2023; Cairns Regional Council invoice for YKCC hall hire & questionnaire on Not-for-profit status.
- **Outgoing correspondence:** Email to Cairns Regional Council responding to questionnaire on Not-for-profit status.

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Membership renewals & Xmas party payment by members. Balance of account \$4800.00 approx.
- **Monies Outgoing:** Cost of prizes & food platters at Xmas party.

Newsletter Editors Report: Keep up the good work. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale. Etc.) - email to Caitlin at: cfullo15@gmail.com.

Event Co-ordinators Report: Following today's meeting we will be going to Ten06 on Yorkey's Knob esplanade instead of the Mountainview hotel. The Committee held a meeting on Tuesday 24 January to discuss the events that will be held over the course of the next 12 months, including the Swap Meet (6 August) and events with other car clubs. Bob invited members to contact him with suggestions on other venues that the Club could patronise.

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: Kel

Second: Bob

General Business:

1. Yorkeys Knob Community centre – the Cairns Regional Council is reviewing arrangements in regards to hall hire; Mike Bowman has met with Council representatives in regards to the rate they want to charge, as well as the Club seeking to have “Not-for-profit” status, which could result in no fee being charged for hall hire.

2. Garradunga Australia Day event – weather was great, a good trip down and back, with plenty of Australian cars (including Torana's) as well as a number of other makes.
3. Peter Harm – Shannon's representative – spent many years in Cairns; 42 years with the Commonwealth Bank (including Regional Manager roles in Queensland and the Northern Territory); owns a 1974 Kombi and has done a lot of work on the interior. Shannon's offered Peter the role to look after Shannon's brand and customers and to support signature events, as well as working with the Club on new events. Peter is able to assist with various insurance covers and has access to technical advice if required. Peter can be contacted on 0404 483 568.
4. **The 2023 Cairns Swap Meet will be held on 6 August – 1 week earlier than normal, due to the NRL game being played at Barlow Park.**

Next Meeting: 26 February 2023

Lotto: See Paula

T-Shirts & Caps: See Helen & Amanda

Raffle: Bucket of cleaning products/cans of degreaser/calendar

Meeting Closed: 10:45 am

Raffle won by: Steve McKinnon

Giggling Gerties Jokes

In a small East Texas town, a saloon owner decided to build a bar next to a Baptist church. Now those who have ever lived in Texas know that zoning is abhorred in that state so this would be credible. So the parishioners decided to start a pray circle that God would intervene in the construction of the bar. One night a storm blew in, lightning struck the saloon and burned it to the ground. The owner got wind that the church was praying for something to happen to his establishment so he sued the church. The church members were furious and said no way did they cause that fire.

So as the East Texas judge started the hearing, he began with, "OK, before I get started, I want to establish some facts in the case. Here is a saloon owner who believes in the power of prayer, and an entire Baptist church that doesn't."

Not sure how he ruled, but this was a true story in the state Bar Bulletin.

Wife: "Honey let's play a game?"

Husband: "Ok, what is the game all about?"

Wife: "If I mention a country, you will run to the left side of the room and touch the wall. And if I mention a bird you will run to the right side of the room and touch the wall. If you run to the wrong direction, you will give me all your salary for the month."

Husband: "Ok and if you fail, I will have your salary too right?"

Wife: (smile) "Yes darling."

Husband: "Ok" (stood up and was ready to run to any direction)

Wife: "Are u ready?"

Husband: "Yes, ready."

Wife: "Turkey"

It has been 4 hours now and the husband is still standing at the spot wondering if she meant the country or the bird.

News From England, from a recent copy of The Yorkshire Herald. Buttock Tattoo Terror Lands Rotherham Pair In Hospital

A furious row has broken out between a local tattoo artist and his client after what started out as a routine inking session left both of them requiring emergency hospital treatment.

Furious film fan and part-time plus-size XXXL model Tracey Munter (23), had visited the 'Ink It Good' Tattoo Emporium in Wellgate, Yorkshire last week, to have the finishing touches applied to a double buttock representation of the chariot race scene from the iconic 1959 film, Ben Hur.

Tattooist Jason Burns takes up the story.

"It was a big job in more ways than one", he told us "I'd just lit a roll-up and was finishing off a centurions helmet. It's delicate, close up work. Next thing is, I sense a slight ripple in the buttock cleavage area just around Charlton Heston's whip, and a hissing sound – more of a whoosh than a rasp – and before I know what's happening, there's a flame shooting from her arse to my fag and my beards gone up like an Aussie bush fire."

Jason says he rushed to the studio sink to quell the flames, only to turn round and see Tracey frantically fanning her buttock area with a damp towel.

The flames had travelled down the gas cloud and set fire to her thong which was smoking like a cheap firework.

"To be honest", said Jason, "I didn't even realize she was wearing one. You'd need a sodding mining licence and a torch to find out for sure.

She could have had a complete wardrobe in there and I'd have been none the wiser."

Jason and Tracey were taken to Rotherham District Hospital accident and emergency department where they were treated for minor burns and shock.

Both are adamant that the other is to blame.

"I'm furious" said Jason, "I've got a face like a mange-ridden dog and my left eyebrow's not there any more.

I don't know about Ben Hur – Gone With The Wind would be more appropriate. You don't just let rip in someone's face like that. It's dangerous."

But Tracey remains both angry and unrepentant.

"I'm still in agony," she said, "and Charlton Heston looks more like Sidney bloody Poitier now.

Jason shouldn't have had a fag on the go when he's doing close up work, there's no way I'd guff on purpose.

He'd had me on all fours for nearly an hour. I can only put up with that for so long before nature takes its course. My Kev knows that I give him my five-second warning, and I'd have done the same for Jason, but I didn't get chance – it just quietly crept out."

Ted Walters from the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue service wasn't surprised when we asked him to comment on what had happened.

"People just don't appreciate the dangers," he told us. "We get more call outs to flatulence ignition incidents than kitchen fires these days now that people have moved over to oven chips.

We have a slogan 'Flame 'n fart – keep 'em apart'. Anyone engaging in an arse-inking scenario would do well to bear that in mind in the future.

On behalf of the entire Fire and Rescue service, we wish them both a swift recovery."

You couldn't make this up if you tried!



WE NEED YOU

Paddy Power Memorial Cruise & Poker Run 2023

The annual Paddy Power memorial cruise & poker run is on Sunday 26TH 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 Kuranda Range to our final destination which will be the Tolga Hotel. We will meet at Yorkey's Knob Community Hall at from 9.40am to leave around 10.10am.

All car clubs are welcomed & people can join in from the start or meet along the way as we start heading west up the Kuranda Range stopping at the Speewah Tavern for the third card and a drink. Then onto Centenary Park at Mareeba for the fourth card. Then will make our way to the Tolga Hotel Restaurant for lunch, last card & results.

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BETWEEN 12 & 2
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**OPEN TO ALL CARS
9AM - 1PM**

NORTHERN END OF THE SHOPPING CENTRE
SUNDAY MARCH 12 2023

Enjoy a cuppa and a bite to eat from 8:30am and support our
sponsor DFO Cairns...

Upon departure, please leave respectfully and safely!

For more information, contact Bob 0417 795 943

All American Car Club Cairns

EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN 26TH FEB MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER THE MEETING A LUNCH RUN TO ELLIS BEACH

SUN 5TH MAR FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH TOLGA HOTEL FOR HOT DOGS & HOT RODS 🚗🍔

SUN 12TH MAR CARS & COFFEE FROM 8.30AM ONWARDS AT URBAN HABIT DFO & FIRST CAR MEET/SHOW 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

SUN MAR 26TH MAR MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 9:00am FOLLOWED BY THE PADDY POWER'S MEMORIAL CRUISE & POKER RUN. FOR THOSE NOT AT MEETING, MEET HERE AT 9.40AM TO LEAVE AROUND 10.10AM. FINISHING AT TOLGA HOTEL. 🍀🍀🍀🍀🍀🍀

DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH 26TH 2023 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

JUNE 9TH - 11TH 2023 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 17TH 2023 – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 25TH 2023 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

AUGUST 6TH 2023 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 18TH - 20TH 2023 AUTOFEAST INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 9TH – 11TH 2023? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2023 AACCC 26TH BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2022 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2023? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK?

NOVEMBER 26TH 2023 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18TH 2023? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL,
PLEASE CONTACT [BOB 0417 795 943](tel:0417795943) BEFORE HEADING OUT OF TOWN

If undeliverable please return to 6 Ah Ching Close, Brinsmead, QLD 4870

