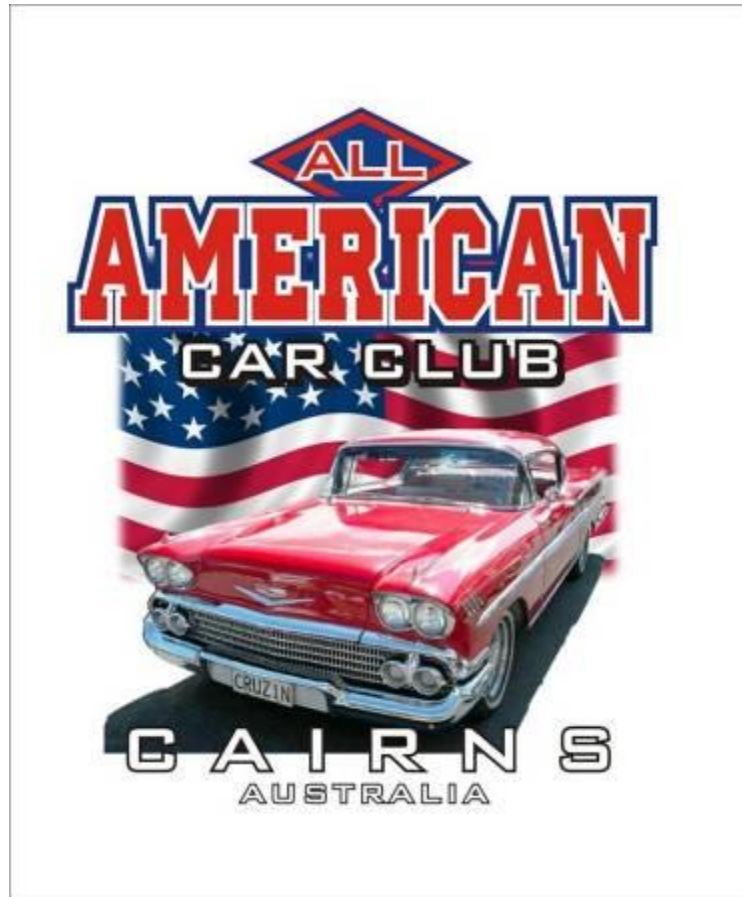


# CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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Coming events

Contributors: Sadly none, other than committee reports.

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Knob Community Hall, Wattle  
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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.

It is not a good time of year to be doing car things whether it is working on them or using them. Hopefully the rain and the heat will not last long and we will be able to enjoy plenty of activities coming up. We will have all the usual activities during the year and do not forget any member can organise an event for all members to participate in, just let the events co-ordinators know what you are up to.

There is plenty of activity on the local car scene and I see in The Cairns and District Historic Vehicle Club Inc. newsletter that have had 35 new members in the past 12 months, I do not know how many we had but it must have been approx. 10 to 15. Also see that the Cairns Japanese and Performance Car Club have got their act together and have formed an incorporated car club.

Most of you will be aware of the Mustang that was stolen from Redlynch and it may be timely to assess your own security arrangements. I do not know any more than I have read in the papers but it looks like the house was forcibly entered and the keys obtained. I have heard a few people talking about security systems and placing GPS devices in their cars. It needs to be taken seriously as I think there are about 2 cars stolen in the Cairns area each day.

It looks like Kia will fill the gap left by GM and Ford when production of the Commodore and Falcon ceases. I have been reading about the Kia Stinger on US forums and now see that it will be sold in Australia by next Sept. The RWD sedan will be available with a twin turbo V6 or 2-litre 4, the V6 will generate 272kw/510nm. It will be interesting to see how it sells compared to the Commodore and Falcon replacements.

Talk of the last Cars and Coffee was the new Mustang that Murray and Marj have just purchased. It is a 4 cylinder manual and they are more than happy with its performance and economy and it looks great.

We have not organised a club event for Australia Day but there is a charity car and bike show at Gordonvale with proceeds going to palliative care.



Safe cruising and see you all at the meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Bruce

# EVENTS CALENDAR

- SUN JAN 29<sup>th</sup> :** MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER THE MEETING WE WILL HAVE A SAUSAGE SIZZLE, TEA, COFFEE & SOFTDRINKS ON SALE.
- FRI FEB 3<sup>rd</sup> :** TOP OF THE STATE HOT ROD & CUSTOM CAR CLUB INC MONTHLY KROOZE NITE 6PM FIRST SHOT COFFEE AND GRILL 484 MULGRAVE RD OPPOSITE STOCKLANDS KROOZE FROM 7.30PM BE THERE AND KEEP THOSE WHEELS TURNING. ASRF SANCTIONED SA 108-03-2017
- SUN FEB 12<sup>TH</sup> :** CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT COFFEE HAVEN DFO AT THE HUNGRY JACKS END (WHERE WE USED TO HAVE IT) MEET FROM 8.00am ONWARDS.
- SUN FEB 19<sup>TH</sup> :** RUN TO ELLIS BEACH FOR BREAKFAST. MEET AT BUNNINGS SMITHFIELD AT 8.00am TO LEAVE AT 8.15am.
- SUN FEB 26<sup>th</sup> :** MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER THE MEETING LUNCH RUN TO TRINITY BEACH SPORTS CLUB.

## **FUTURE DATE CLAIMERS**

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| <b>MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> 2017</b>                    | <b>PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE</b>  |
| <b>APR 30<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2017</b> | <b>TOWNSVILLE ALL HOLDEN AND GM SHOW &amp; SHINE AND SWAP MEET AT TOWNSVILLE SHOWGROUNDS.</b> |
| <b>MAY 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 (?)</b>                  | <b>BENT RODS CAR SHOW AT INGHAM</b>   |
| <b>MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> 2017(?)</b> | <b>KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE</b>  |
| <b>JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup> 2017(?)</b> | <b>CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET</b>   |
| <b>JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> 2017(?)</b>                  | <b>CAR &amp; BIKE SWAP MEET &amp; SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL</b>                              |
| <b>JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> 2017</b>                     | <b>SPORTS DAY AT GOOMBARRA PARK – LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE.</b>                                    |
| <b>JULY 4<sup>th</sup></b>                           | <b>AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE</b>   |
| <b>AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup> 2017</b>                   | <b>CAIRNS SWAP MEET &amp; CAR, BIKE &amp; TRUCK SHOW</b>                                      |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017</b>                 | <b>INNISFAIL CAR SHOW</b>   |
| <b>OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>– 23<sup>RD</sup> 2017</b> | <b>CAIRNS AUTO SPECTACULAR?</b>   |
| <b>NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2017</b>                 | <b>CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>   |
| <b>DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2017</b>                 | <b>CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE</b>  |

**AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL PLEASE CONTACT EITHER JAMES ON 0417451676 OR AMAMDA ON 0409349103 BEFORE HEADING OUT OF TOWN.**

2016 Glean Machine: Taylor Somerville – 1985 Chevy Corvette.



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