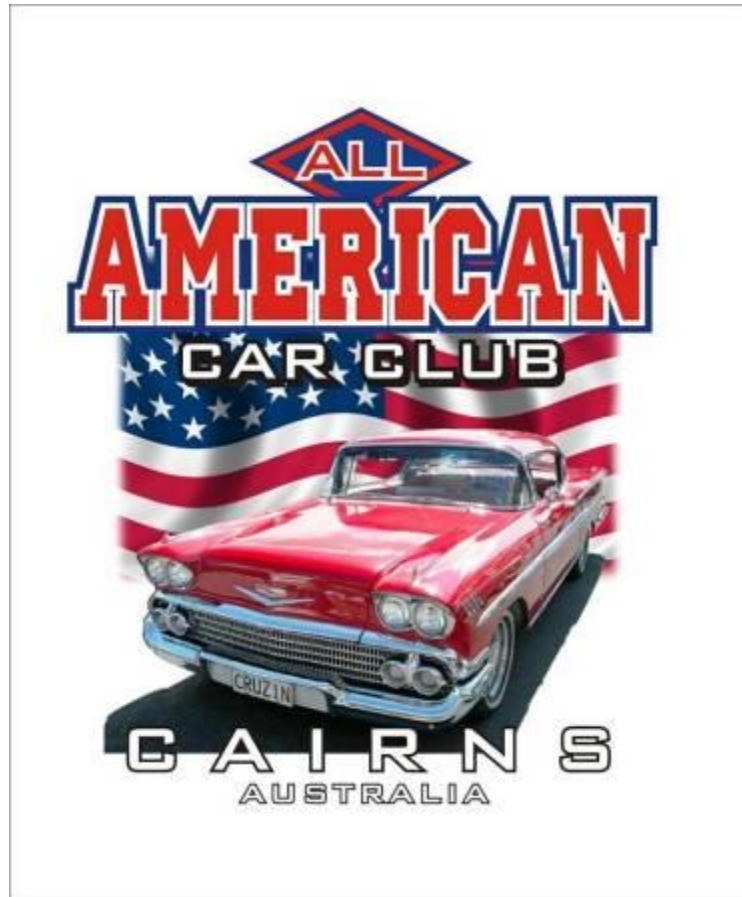


CLUB TORQUE

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 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.

Happy New Year members, hope it is a good one for all of you. Bit of a wet start to the year and it is not a good time 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.

We have not organised a club event for Australia Day but the fund raiser for the Men's Shed Ford versus Holden show is on at the Men's Shed in Irene St. More details can be found on the website www.FordvsHolden.com.

For your amusement and possible discussion the following quote is from a one eyed Pontiac owner and event organiser down south, what do you think?

"Conditions have been ripe for a new Mustang breeding program, and no-one took seriously the calls for an airborne spraying campaign over Ford dealerships. They are now infesting car meets and shows in large numbers, occupying spots that classics otherwise would have. They are even infesting 'old-school' meets where unscrupulous organisers are falling for the 'hey, it's an old design' argument, happy to make a quick buck"

Had an email from Mark Fletcher better known as 'Fletch' from the Classic Restos TV show during the month through the club site. Spoke to him and he is interested in coming to FNQ to do a couple of episodes of his show maybe in the first half of this year. If it eventuates I hope you will all support his visit by bringing your vehicles out to participate in the filming. During our last visit to the US we ran into Fletch and a tour group he was leading at a car museum down near Carlisle. His shows seem to be more internet based here and we do not see much on TV but while watching TV in Detroit his show came on each day.



Safe cruising and see you all at the meeting on 28th Jan.

Bruce

Can you identify the following TEN cars just from photos of their grilles?



- a. 1952 Buick LeSabre
- b. 1953 Maserati A6GCS
- c. Bandini-Maserati 1500
- d. Ford Thunderbird



- a. 1967 Buick LeSabre
- b. 1984 Cadillac Coupe DeVille
- c. 1980 Pontiac Sunbird
- d. 1977 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme



- a. 1929 Bugatti Type 46
- b. 1927 Lancia Lambda
- c. 1934 Packard Twelve Model 1106
- d. 1934 Voisin Type C27



- a. 1926 Ford Model T
- b. 1933 Lincoln KB Victoria Coupe
- c. 1934 DeSoto Airflow Coupe
- d. 1885 Benz Motorwagen



- a. 1951 Studebaker Commander
- b. 1949 Lincoln Cosmopolitan
- c. 1941 Buick Roadmaster
- d. 1951 Chrysler Saratoga



- a. 1973 De Tomaso Pantera
- b. 1974 Plymouth Hemi'Cuda
- c. 1976 Lincoln Mark IV
- d. 1964 Pontiac GTO



- a. 1966 Pontiac GTO
- b. 1959 Jaguar Mark IX
- c. 1964 Facel Vega Excellence
- d. 1953 Dodge Coronet

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- a. 1975 Ford Country Squire
- b. 1986 Rolls-Royce Camargue
- c. 1978 BMW 7-Series
- d. 1979 Honda Prelude



- a. 1962 Mercury Monterey
- b. 1962 Ford Galaxie 500 XL
- c. 1971 BMC Mini Cooper S
- d. 1958 Cadillac Coupe DeVille



- a. 1967 Pontiac Firebird
- b. 1964 Dodge 426 Hemi
- c. 1964 Ford Thunderbolt
- d. 1963 Plymouth 426 Wedge

Answers: 1:b, 2:b, 3:b, 4:a, 5:c, 6:c, 7:a, 8:b, 9:d, 10:a.

Now for something different...

Identify as many cars as you can from the below photo. There is no list to check your answers against, or a particular number needed to pass. It's just for your own amusement.

The scene is apparently San Antonio, Texas in 1961.

Tip: If you view the newsletter online, you can zoom in for a better look.

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Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

Pharmacist to a customer: "Sir, please understand, to buy an anti-depression pill you need a proper prescription...simply showing your marriage certificate and wife's picture is not enough."

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A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman "Which book has helped you most in your life?"

The woman replied, "My husband's cheque book!"

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A prospective husband in a book store "Do you have a book called, "Husband: The Master of the House"?

Sales Girl: Certainly Sir, you'll find it under 'Fiction and Comics' on the 1st floor!

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Someone asked an old man: "Even after 70 years, you still call your wife darling, honey, luv... What's the secret?"

Old man: "I forgot her name and I'm scared to ask her."

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Wife: I wish I was a newspaper so I'd be in your hands all day.

Husband: I too wish that you were a newspaper...so I could have a new one every day!

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After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife came for counselling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married. On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured.

Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as her husband watched – with a raised eyebrow.

The woman shut up and quietly sat down in a daze. The therapist turned to the husband and said. "This is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?"

"Well, I can drop her off here on Monday and Wednesday... but I fish on Fridays!!"

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Husband to wife: Today is a fine day. Next day he says: Today is a fine day. Again, the next day, he says the same thing: Today is a fine day. Finally, after a week, the wife can't take it and asks her husband "Since last week, you have been saying, 'Today is a fine day'. I am fed up. What's the matter?"

Husband: "Last week when we had an argument, you said, 'I will leave you one fine day.' I was just trying to make sure you remembered"

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When a man opens the door of his car for his wife, you can be sure that either the car is new, or the wife.

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What's the difference between stress, tension and panic?

Stress is when wife is pregnant;

Tension is when girlfriend is pregnant;

Panic is when both are pregnant!

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Grammar Teacher: Do you know the importance of a period?

Kid: Yeah, once my sister said she had missed one, my mom fainted, dad got a heart attack and our driver ran away!

YEAH RIGHT!

In ancient Israel, it came to pass that a trader by the name of Abraham Com did take unto himself a young wife by the name of Dorothy. And Dot Com was a comely woman, broad of shoulder and long of leg. Indeed, she was often called Amazon Dot Com.

And she said unto Abraham, her husband, "Why dost thou travel so far from town to town with thy goods when thou canst trade without ever leaving thy tent?"

And Abraham did look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said, "How, dear?"

And Dot replied, "I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale, and they will reply telling you who hath the best price. The sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah's Pony Stable (UPS)."

Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way with the drums. And the drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had at the top price, without ever having to move from his tent.

To prevent neighbouring countries from overhearing what the drums were saying, Dot devised a system that only she and the drummers knew. It was known as Must Send Drum Over Sound (MSDOS), and she also developed a language to transmit ideas and pictures - Hebrew To The People (HTTP).

And the young men did take to Dot Com's trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to camel dung. They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Sybarites, or NERDS.

And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of drums that no one noticed that the real riches were going to that enterprising drum dealer, Brother William of Gates, who bought off every drum maker in the land. Indeed he did insist on drums to be made that would work only with Brother Gates' drumheads and drumsticks.

And Dot did say, "Oh, Abraham, what we have started is being taken over by others."

And Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel, or eBay as it came to be known.

He said, "We need a name that reflects what we are."

And Dot replied, "Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators."

"YAHOO," said Abraham.

And because it was Dot's idea, they named it YAHOO Dot Com.

Abraham's cousin, Joshua, being the young Gregarious Energetic Educated Kid (GEEK) that he was, soon started using Dot's drums to locate things around the countryside.

It soon became known as God's Own Official Guide to Locating Everything (GOOGLE).

That is how it all began. And that's the truth.

EVENTS

Upcoming Events:

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| SUN JAN 28th | 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 2nd | 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 108-03-2018 |
| SUN FEB 11TH | 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 25th | MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER THE MEETING RUN TBA. |

DATE CLAIMERS

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| MARCH 18TH 2018 | PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE |
| APR 7TH 2018? | TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW |
| APR 21-22 2018 | BURDEKIN AUTO FESTIVAL AT AYR SHOWGROUNDS |
| MAY 28th 2018? | BENT RODS SHOW N SHINE & SWAP MEET |
| JUNE 2-4 2018? | KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE |
| JUNE 8-10 2018? | CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET |
| JUNE 16TH 2018? | CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL |
| JUNE 24TH 2018 | SPORTS DAY AT GOOMBARRA PARK – LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE. |
| JULY 4th | AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE |
| JULY 28th 2018 | CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK |
| AUGUST 12th 2018 | CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW |
| SEPT 2nd 2018 | INNISFAIL CAR SHOW |
| SEPT 9TH 2018 | AACCC 21ST BIRTHDAY |
| NOV 25TH 2018 | CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY |
| DEC 23RD 2018 | CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE |

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