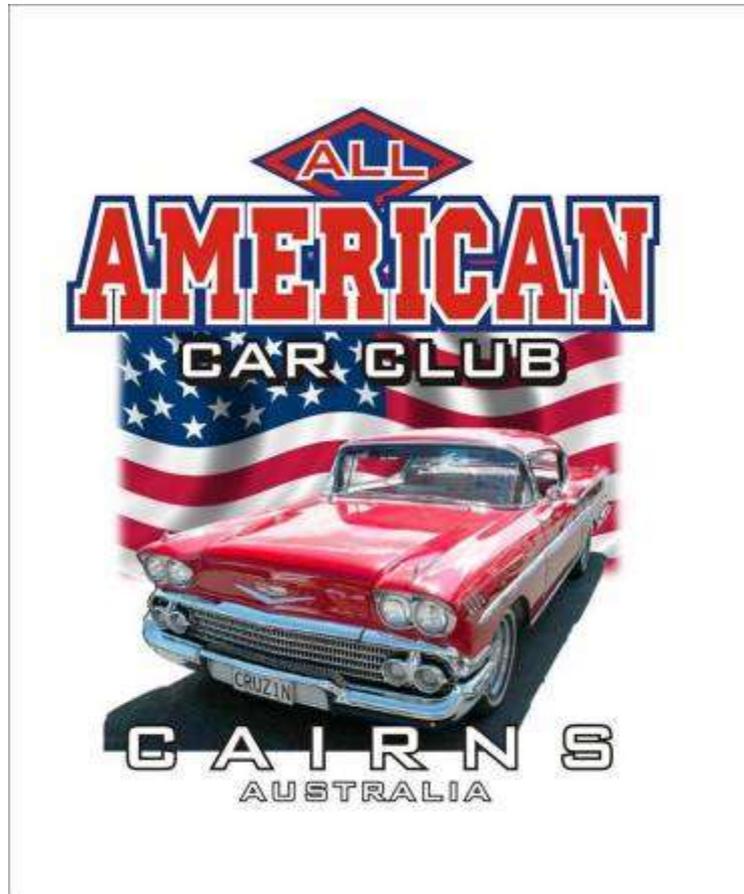


CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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Club meetings are held at Yorkeys Knob Community Hall, Wattle Street, on the last Sunday of every 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,

Happy New Year members and hope it is a good one for you. Let's hope that things get back to normal and we can continue with our normal activities throughout the year. The committee is often asked about organising activities but without extra activities we already have the 2nd Sunday of the month Cars & Coffee, 3rd Sunday is the TOTS meeting where we have quite a few mutual members and the last Sunday is our monthly meeting.

Also, with the TOTS meetings we also look forward to more events with them as per their invite to the lunch run at Speewah following their November meeting. We also have the regular Friday men's meeting at various venues around town and Gordonvale open to any men that wish to attend. Also remember that any member is welcome to organise a club event and we also have the ability to use the 'Impromptu Run' scheme for SIV registered vehicles as long as it doesn't coincide with a organized club run.

We are hopeful that we will be able to hold a swap meet and car show this year and the date of August 8th has been set so put it in your diaries.

I see in the Cairns Post on Saturday that there will be a new AutoFest event in Innisfail at Mundoo Airport with the backing of the council and the organisers are looking at a date maybe in August.

Our last event of the year was the breakfast run to Ellis Beach where we ran into other members and friends and had an enjoyable morning.



Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on Jan 31st. Bruce

All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 29 November 2020

Meeting Opened: 10: 10am

Attendees: Per attendance register

Apologies: Roland Nancarrow, Ross Lloyd

Visitors: Tom, Peter Beh (1970 Ford Galaxie), Paul Bury (1969 green Charger)

Business arising from last meeting: Vacant position of Club Treasurer – James Fullerton nominated himself for the role. His nomination was endorsed by Gordon and seconded by Kelvin. Following a show of hands from attendees, James was elected to the position.

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved by Trevor

Seconded by Bob

- **Inwards Correspondence:** Snail mail –Suncorp bank statements x 2. Email – QHMC Minutes from October meeting & agenda for November meeting, as well as Newsletter no. 7; Cairns & District Historic Vehicle Club – Bearing Chatter Newsletter.
- **Outward Correspondence:** Nil

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Club membership renewals & raffles
- **Monies Outgoing:** Club shirts/Raffles/Xmas Party expenses. Balance of account \$5800.00 approx.

Newsletter Editors Report: Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale, etc.) - email to Caitlin at: cfullo15@gmail.com.

Event Co-ordinators Report: Xmas Party at Rainforestation following today's meeting. Full details on all planned events can be found later in Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website and on Facebook.

Acceptance of Reports: Mover: Kel
Secunder: Rob Healey

General Business: 1. Applications for club membership – Peter Beh, Rob Lepore, Paul Bury, Marcus Prillwitz & Scott Murray – all voted on and endorsed. 2. Smokey Blue Rally caps for sale for gold coin donation. 3. BlokesWorld – Monday 30 November – all welcome to attend. 4. Tickets on sale for Trinity Beach Football club, with proceeds going to Meals on Wheels. 5. Event at Mountainview Hotel on Saturday 5 December. 6. TOTS monthly meeting on Sunday 6 December.

Lotto –see Paula. Small win of \$36.10 will be re-invested.

T-Shirts & Caps: See John

Raffle: Xmas Hamper.
Won By: Taylor Somerville

Meeting Closed: 10:30am.

Christmas Party 2020

Thank you to our members who came along to this year's Christmas party which was held at RAINFORESTSTATION. We had a bit hairy time getting up the range in the pouring rain but we got their safely and in 1 piece in the end. We hoped you all enjoyed the food, party games and prizes. A big thank you to all the staff at Rainforeststation, we had the food out in record time. A big thank you to those that who helped organized the day. Here are a few photos from the Christmas party.





Thank you, James

Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

Four old retired guys are walking down a street in Yuma, Arizona. They turn a corner and see a sign that says, "Old Timers Bar - ALL drinks 10 cents." They look at each other, and then go in, thinking, this is too good to be true.

The old bartender says in a voice that carries across the Room, "Come on in and let me pour one for you! What'll it be, gentlemen?"

There's a fully stocked bar, so each of the men orders a martini. In no time the bartender serves up four iced martinis - shaken, not stirred - and says, "That'll be 10 cents each, please."

The four guys stare at the bartender for a moment, then at each other. They can't believe their good luck. They pay the 40 cents, finish their martinis, and order another round. Again, four excellent martinis are produced, with the bartender again saying, "That's 40 cents, please." They pay the 40 cents, but their curiosity gets the better of them. They've each had two martinis and haven't even spent a dollar yet.

Finally one of them says, "How can you afford to serve martinis as good as these for a dime apiece?"

"I'm a retired tailor from Phoenix," the bartender says, "and I always wanted to own a bar. Last year I hit the lottery jackpot for \$125 million and decided to open this place. Every drink costs a dime. Wine, liquor, beer - it's all the same"

"Wow! That's some story!" one of the men says.

As the four of them sip at their martinis, they can't help noticing seven other people at the end of the bar who don't have any drinks in front of them and haven't ordered anything the whole time they've been there.

Nodding at the seven at the end of the bar, one of the men asks the bartender, "What's with them?"

The bartender says,

"They're retirees from Australia.

They're waiting for Happy Hour when drinks are half-price."

What's he buying



NOREASTER HUB RALLY

CAIRNS & DISTRICT HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB INC
PO BOX 849 MALANDA QLD 4885



2021 RACQ QHMC HANSEN FORD NOR'EASTER MEET

Friday 2nd April to Monday 5th April 2021

Released 10th January 2021

Hello to all motoring enthusiasts who may be interested in attending a weekend of catching up with fellow vintage and classic vehicle owners from previous hub meets, or new owners yet to attend their first one.

Everything is well and truly organised and we are now in the process of sending out and accepting registration applications from club members from all the different areas of Queensland. There will be plenty of prizes and "goodies" for all entrants.

Bring along your vehicles to the Merrilands Hall, Atherton Show Grounds, for some great runs along our quiet Atherton Tableland backroads and enjoy celebrating the club's 50th Anniversary at our evening get-togethers with good food and great entertainment! Of course, Covid restrictions will be observed depending on the advice of the Qld Government at that time.

Closing date for applications is Monday 19th March 2021 (for catering purposes) however please call me on 07 4095 3434 or 0417 780 914, or Barry Young on 07 4096 6806 if you have a late nomination or require any further information.

Please email the Secretary at secretarycairnsdhvc@hotmail.com if you require any Registration forms.

See you all soon

Jenny Knight, Rally Secretary/Club Captain



Hansen Ford





2021 RACQ QHMC HANSEN FORD NOR'EASTER MEET

2 - 5 April 2021

Proudly Hosted by the
Cairns & District Historic Vehicle Club Inc
celebrating their

50TH ANNIVERSARY



The 2021 Nor'Easter Hub Meet will be hosted by the Cairns and District Historic Vehicle Club, who are also celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. Major sponsors of the event are the Qld Historic Motoring Council, RACQ Insurance and Hansen Ford of Mareeba.

The event will be held in Atherton at the Show Grounds and Pavilion, Mazlin Street, Highway 1, 4883. For those who are not familiar with the site, there is a large area for parking and displaying our cars, as well as conveniences. Tea and coffee facilities are also available, however depending on the Qld Government Covid Restrictions at the time, a tea and coffee van may have to be in attendance where you can purchase your drinks, or you can bring your own.

The Atherton climate is usually quite cooler than the coastal areas, with low humidity, so bring a coat just in case.

We are already planning to make this a slightly different and entertaining event and look forward to seeing you at Easter 2021. To coincide with the club's 50th anniversary the theme this year is

"GOLDEN OLDIES".

Please see below accommodation suggestions on the Atherton Tablelands in close proximity to the venue:

Atherton Motel	07 4091 1500	Atherton Hinterland Motel	07 4091 3311
Atherton Big 4 NRMA Tourist Park	07 4091 1407	Atherton Halloran's Leisure Park	07 4091 4144
Atherton Holiday Park	07 4091 1099	Atherton Hotel	07 4091 7611
Atherton Blue Gum B & B	07 4091 5149	Blue Summit Hideaway, Yungaburra	07 4095 2218

Accommodation suggestions slightly further afield:

Peeramon Hotel	07 4096 5873	Yungaburra Park Motel	07 4095 3211
Malanda Lodge Motel	07 4096 5555	Chambers Wildlife Rainforest Lodge	07 4095 3754
Malanda Falls Caravan Park	07 4096 5314	Lakeside Motor Inn & Caravan Park	07 4095 3563
Lake Tinaroo Holiday Park	07 4095 8232	Crater Lakes Rainforest Cottages,	07 4095 2322
Lake Eacham Tourist Park	07 4095 3730	Jackaroo Motel Mareeba	07 4092 2677
Curtain Fig Motel, Yungaburra	07 4095 3168	Kookaburra Lodge Motel, Yungaburra	07 4095 3222



CAIRNS & DISTRICT HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB INC.

50TH ANNIVERSARY



2021 RACQ QHMC HANSEN FORD
NOR'EASTER MEET

02 - 05 April 2021

PO Box 849 Malanda Qld 4885

email secretarycairnsdhvc@hotmail.com

Rally Secretary Jenny Knight 07 4095 3434 or 0417 780 914

Hansen Ford



Driver: (Surname)	(First Name)	
Passenger: (Surname)	(First Name)	
Passenger: (Surname)	(First Name)	
Passenger: (Surname)	(First Name)	
Address: (Street)	(Suburb) (City)	
Post Code:	Telephone:	E-mail:
Vehicle: (Make)	Style: eg Roadster	
Model:	Year:	Rego No:
Club:		

Meals & Fees- children 12 and under meals are half price

DAY	MEALS	DRESS CODE	COST EACH		NUMBER		TOTAL	
			Adult	Child	Adult	Child	\$	c
Friday	Finger Food	Club Shirt	Free	Free			No charge	
Saturday	Lunch	-	\$12.50	\$6.25				
	Dinner	Golden Oldies	\$25.00	\$12.50				
Sunday	Lunch	-	\$20.00	\$10.00				
	Dinner	Black tie & Tiara or Roaring 20's or Golden Oldies	\$35.00	\$17.50				
Tea and coffee will be available to purchase from a van in attendance during the weekend otherwise please BYO					Entry Fee		\$	45 00
					Total		\$	

Friday & Saturday nights please BYO alcohol due to licensing laws.

**Please make sure you have \$10 in coin in your car for gymkhana events. Money will be used as prizes.

Indemnity (to be completed by all Entrants)

In consideration of the acceptance of this my/our entry, I/we agree that the promoting committee and its associated organisations will be in no way responsible for loss or damage to a participating vehicle, its parts or accessories and personal effects, or for any damage caused by any participating vehicle and any participant by entering or driving in this event or a passenger by taking part shall there by waive the right of action at law against the committee, its organisations, their representatives or agents.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

All vehicles must meet statutory requirements with regard to registration and third party insurance.

PAYMENT: Please make cheques payable to Cairns & District Historic Vehicle Club Inc

Address: PO Box 849 Malanda Qld 4885

Bank Deposit: Bendigo Bank BSB: 633000 Account: 113310189 (Please use your name as reference)

Your receipt will be in your Registration Pack

All American Car Club Profile for August : Mike “Chopper” Wilmott

- 1 If you could live anywhere, where would it be? - **Somewhere on Route 66**
- 2 What is your karaoke night song? – **Sweet Home Alabama**
- 3 What would you do if you the lottery? – **Increase the collection of cars**
- 4 What is your favourite animal and why? - **Labrador dog-cuddly like me**
- 5 Where is the next place you want to travel to? - **Around Oz & Alaska**
- 6 What is the last book you read? – **Just Bikes magazine**
- 7 Who would you want to be stranded on a desert Island with? – **Mrs Chopper (LOL)**
- 8 What is your favourite TV show? – **American Pickers**
- 9 Who is your celebrity crush? - **Chopper Reed (LOL)**
- 10 What is your favourite sport & team? - **Basketball – Cairns Taipans**



CAR QUIZ

1. Holden Astra and Vectra are know as what in Britain?

- Opel
- Gayle
- Royal
- Vauxhall

2. Which Holden from the 1960s was brought back onto the production line as a jazzed up model?

- Holden Gemini
- Holden Torana
- Holden Vectra
- Holden Monaro

3. Which Holden is available as a convertible and as a hard top? (as of late 2002)

- Holden Camira
- Holden Astra
- Holden Camry
- Holden Vectra

4. The first Holden Commodore was built in 1940?

- True
- False

5. HSV stands for what?

- Holden Spacial Vehicle
- Holden Special Vectra
- Holden Space Vehicle
- Holden Special Vehicle

6. The Australian Touring Car Championship is raced between Holden and which other make?

- Ford
- Mitsubishi
- Toyota
- Mercedes-benz

7. Which company owns Holden?

- DaimlerChrysler
- Ford
- General Motors
- BMW

8. Holden was originally Australian owned.

- True
- False

9. Which of these is NOT a Holden?

- Holden Gemini
- Holden Commodore
- Holden Starwagon
- Holden Torana

10. Two of the colours for the new Monaro, available in 2002 are:

- Delft and Devil
- Burgundy and Magenta
- Green and Red
- Snow and Midnight Grey

ANSWERS

- 1) Vauxhall, 2) Holden Monaro, 3) Holden Astra 4) False 5) Holden Special Vehicle 6) Ford 7) General Motors 8) True 9) Holden Star wagon 10) Delft and Devil

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021

SUN JAN 31ST 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.

SUN FEB 14TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT FIRST SHOT COFFEE SCOTT ST. MEET FROM 8.00am ONWARDS. COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE ☕🍷🔍

SUN FEB 28TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER THE MEETING RUN TO STRATFORD DELI FOR SMOKO/BRUNCH 🍌🍷🍔🥞.

DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH 21ST 2021 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

TBA 2021? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

JUNE 6TH – 8TH 2021 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 19TH – 21ST 2021? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 13TH 2021? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 28TH 2021 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 19TH TO 21ST 2020? INGHAM AUTO FEST

JULY 26TH 2021? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK

AUGUST 8TH 2021 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 23RD 2021? INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 20TH 2021 AACCC 22ND BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 28TH 2021 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 2021 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL PLEASE CONTACT JAMES_0417451676 BEFORE HEADING OUT OF TOWN.

2020 Gleam Machine: Lance and Lorraine.



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