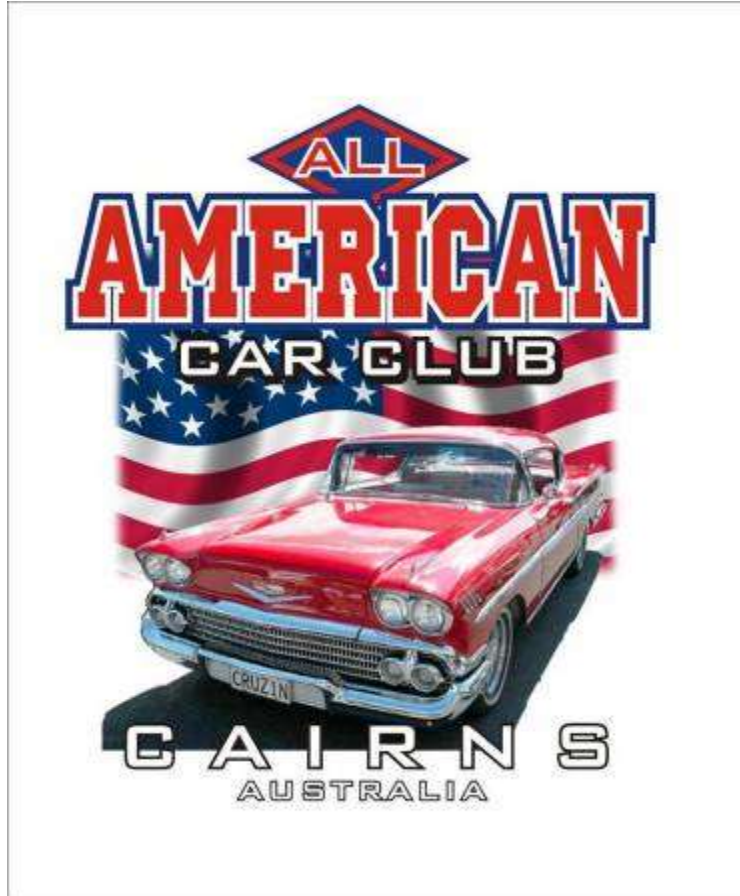


# CLUB TORQUE

All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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**Knob Community Hall, Wattle**

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month, commencing at 10.00am.**

**Membership Fees:** \$45.00

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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

Happy New Year members and hope it brings everything you wish for. Hopefully we will be able to conduct our usual activities many of which are listed in the 'date claimer' section of the newsletter. Some of the dates are estimates and some are definite such as the Swap Meet date and the Christmas Party dates. Others are not organised by us and could be variable so use it as a guide.

There is a bit of activity with some members selling their vehicles and not replacing them and many new members getting their hobby vehicles for the first time. Some of us have been in the hobby and the club for a long time so it is good time to remember to make new members welcome and take an interest in them and their vehicles. I am sometimes asked by non-members how the club is going and I reply that it seems OK to me. If you have any feedback on club issues or events, be sure to let the committee know as the club is only as good as its members.

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. I also see the organisers of the Innisfail Autofest have set the dates of 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August.

Thanks to James who put together the December newsletter which contained a good roundup of the year's events.

One of our last events of the year was the breakfast run to Ellis Beach where we had an enjoyable morning.



The lights cruise was the last event of the year and was well attended and there were plenty of lights to see. Demelza has put up a good pictorial report on our Facebook site.

Safe cruising and see you at the meeting on Jan 30th. Bruce

# **All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes** No December Meeting

## **All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes** 28 November 2021

**Meeting Opened:** 10:10 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Eddie & Jo, Barry Wilkins, Mike & Annie, Graham & Melinda Cox

**Visitors:** Nil

**Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting:** Moved Bob

Seconded Steve

**Business arising from last meeting:** Affiliation fees to QHMC have been paid.

- **Incoming correspondence:** Suncorp bank statement; Membership renewal form from the Mudge's. Emails: QHMC – Affiliation Renewal Form/November agenda/October minutes/List of Regular Annual events/Newsletter; Gallaghers – Historic Federation renewal; Cairns Regional Council: cleaning requirements; Tony Hurst A Model Ford.
- **Outgoing correspondence:** SIV Registration letters for Eddie and for Janie & Miyuki.

### **Treasurers Report:**

- **Monies Incoming:** Membership renewals and Raffle proceeds.
- **Monies Outgoing:** QHMC Affiliation fees and Annual Insurances.

**Newsletter Editors Report:** Still waiting for the return of Club Profile forms. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale. Etc.) - email to Caitlin at: [cfullo15@gmail.com](mailto:cfullo15@gmail.com). Member Profile forms will be handed out to candidates following today's meeting.

**Event Co-ordinators Report:** Club Christmas Party following today's meeting. December 18 or 19 potential dates for the Xmas Lights cruise (members from both northside & southside could check local areas to assist in determining best routes on the night. Cars and Coffee on Sunday 12 December will be a breakfast run to Ellis Beach. 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:** Bob

**Second:** Paula

**General Business:** 1. Yorkeys Knob Community Hall cleaning requirements. 2. The Club's Facebook page allows global visibility, but member-only access to post, although contentious posts can be deleted. 3. Members were provided with information QHMC had obtained from Queensland Transport in regards to overhead cameras focusing on mobile phone usage – detection of people NOT wearing seatbelts – Queensland regulations did not require seatbelts in cars manufactured before 1969. Where overhead cameras show seatbelts not being worn, Queensland Transport staff check vehicle registrations prior to default notices being sent. 4. Donations can be made to the Moyamoya Foundation - the donation tin is on the Committee table.

**Next Meeting:** 30 January 2022

**Lotto:** See Paula

**T-Shirts & Caps:** See John

**Raffle:** Christmas Hamper + Auto Barn Gift Card

**Meeting Closed:** 10:40 am

**Raffle won by:** Dario & Robyn

## Treasure's Talk & Thank you

Hi Members,

I would like to take the time to say thank you to all the members who turned up each month to show their support for club events held throughout the year.

I understand that we all can't make it to each event the club is involved in but when the special ones are on members show their support in droves as well as members of other car clubs which only makes a club strong and functional.

I would like to thank those members who have volunteered in some aspect to help the running of the club during the year with different events such as: Paddy Power Cruise, Cairns Swap Meet, Kurrimine Beach Hop. If it were not for your continued support, the club would not be in the great shape it is today.

It's a thank you to all those members who do more than their fair share to ensure we have a smooth running of the club. Those people are vital to this club and sometimes the ones that have been doing it for years could do with a break or more help.

Last but not least a big hello to all the new members who have joined the AACCC this year. Make sure when you attend the monthly meetings or other events to get in there and mingle and introduce yourself as you are helping the future of this club and it is every members obligation to help keep it going in the coming years as we all enjoy the different benefits you can receive by being a member.

Thank You

James Fullerton

Treasurer & Co-Newsletter Editor

Remember don't live your life a ¼ mile at a time just cruise

# CLUB PROFILE: Lorraine Bayliss

1. What would be your favourite place to travel to? **I want to dance at a Cowboy Bar in New Orleans**
2. Best gift you have received? **My daughter Kristy**
3. If you could be a superhero, who would it be? **Wonder Woman**
4. What is your spirit animal? **Butterfly**
5. What do you do when not working? **Socialise**
6. Go to karaoke song? **The house of the rising sun**
7. Favourite alcoholic drink? **Black Russian**
8. What is your favourite sports team? **Don't have one**
9. Are you a tea or coffee person? **Neither**
10. Italian or Asian cuisine? **Italian**





# *Giggling Gerties Jokes*

## **BOOM, BOOM, DIDN'T SEE THAT ONE COMING. . . . .**

A young Scottish lad and lass were sitting on a low stone wall, holding hands, gazing out over the loch. For several minutes they sat silently.

Then finally the girl looked at the boy and said, "A penny for your thoughts, Angus." "Well, uh, I was thinkin'... perhaps it's about time for a wee kiss."

The girl blushed, then leaned over and kissed him lightly on the cheek. Then he blushed.

The two turned once again to gaze out over the loch.

Minutes passed and the girl spoke again. "Another penny for your thoughts, Angus." "Well, uh, I was thinkin' perhaps it's about time for a wee cuddle."

The girl blushed, then leaned over and cuddled him for a few seconds. Then he blushed.

And the two turned once again to gaze out over the loch.

After a while, she again said, "Another penny for your thoughts, Angus." "Well, uh, I was thinkin' perhaps it's about time you let me put my hand on your leg."

The girl blushed, then took his hand and put it on her knee. Then he blushed.

The two turned once again to gaze out over the loch before the girl spoke again. "Another penny for your thoughts, Angus."

The young man glanced down with a furled brow. "Well, noo," he said, "my thoughts are a wee bit more serious this time."

"Really?" said the lass in a whisper, filled with anticipation. "Aye," said the lad, nodding.

The girl looked away in shyness, began to blush, and bit her lip in anticipation of the ultimate request.

Then he said, "Dae ye nae think it's about time ye paid me the first three pennies?"



## BOOM, BOOM, DIDN'T SEE THAT ONE COMING...

On the first day of school, the children brought gifts for their teacher. The supermarket manager's daughter brought the teacher a basket of assorted fruit.

The florist's son brought the teacher a bouquet of flowers. The candy-store owner's daughter gave the teacher a pretty box of candy.

Then the liquor-store owner's son brought up a big, heavy box. The teacher lifted it up and noticed that it was leaking a little bit. She touched a drop of the liquid with her finger and tasted it. "Is it wine?" she guessed. "No," the boy replied. She tasted another drop and asked, "Champagne?"

"No," said the little boy, "It's a puppy."

## Daily history lesson:

Back in the early 1400's, chess became super popular in a European community. There was a certain group of people in particular who were especially enthusiastic about the game. They meet up to play chess with each other at every opportunity.

Eventually, this obsession with playing chess caught the attention of the church leaders who noticed that this group of people were skipping church to play chess instead. This was seen as blasphemous and they were ordered to stop immediately.

Unfortunately, the draw of the game proved too strong for these chess aficionados and after continuing to defy the church, they were arrested and tried for heresy. They were found guilty and sentenced to be burned at the stake. This public execution, held in the town square, became the first recorded incident of chess nuts roasting on an open fire. ... and compliments of the season to all!

**The mother-in-law** arrives home from shopping to find her son-in-law, Paddy in a steaming rage and hurriedly packing his suitcase.

"What happened Paddy?" she asks anxiously. "What happened? I'll tell you what happened! I sent an email to my wife telling her I was coming home today from my fishing trip.

I get home and guess what I found? Your daughter, my wife, Jean, naked with Joe Murphy in our marital bed! This is unforgivable! The end of our marriage. I'm done. I'm leaving forever!"

"Ah now, calm down, calm down Paddy!" says his mother-in-law. "There is something very odd going on here. Jean would never do such a thing! There must be a simple explanation. I'll go speak to her immediately and find out what happened."

Moments later, the mother-in-law comes back with a big smile.

"Paddy, there, I told you it must be a simple explanation. She never got your email!"

## THE AUSSIE

An Aussie named Bazza wanted to buy a motorcycle.

He doesn't have much luck, until one day, he comes across a nice-looking Harley Davidson with a 'for sale' sign on it.

The bike looks better than a new one, although it is 10 years old. It's shiny and in mint condition.

He buys it and asks the seller how he kept it in such great condition for 10 years.

'Well, it's quite simple,' says the seller, 'whenever the bike is outside and it's gonna rain, I rubbed Vaseline on the chrome.

It protects it from the rain', and he hands Bazza a jar of Vaseline.

That night, his girlfriend, Shazza, invites him over to meet her parents.

Naturally, they take the bike there.

Just before they enter the house, Shazza stops him and with a serious look says, 'I have to tell you something about my family. When we eat dinner, we don't talk. In fact, the FIRST person who says anything during dinner has to do the dishes. '

No problem,' he says...

And in they go. Bazza is shocked.

Right in the middle of the living room is a huge stack of dirty dishes. In the kitchen is another huge stack of dishes. Piled up on the stairs, in the corridor, everywhere he looks - more Dirty dishes!

They sit down to dinner, and sure enough, no one says a word. As dinner progresses, Bazza decides to take advantage of the situation. He leans over and kisses Shazza. No one says a word. He reaches over and fondles her breasts. Still nobody says a word. So he stands up, grabs her, rips her clothes off, throws her onto the table, and takes her, right there in front of her parents.

His girlfriend is pleased and a little flustered, her dad is obviously livid and her mum horrified when he again sits back down, but no one says a word.

He looks at her mum. She's got a great body too. Bazza grabs mum, bends her over the table, pulls down her knickers, and turns her every which way but loose right there on the dinner table.

She has a big orgasm, & Bazza then sits down.

His girlfriend is furious, her dad is boiling, & mum is beaming from ear to ear. But still.... Total silence.

All of a sudden there is a loud clap of thunder, and it starts to rain.

Bazza remembers his bike, so he pulls the jar of Vaseline from his pocket.

Suddenly the father shouted,

'Ok, ok - I'll do the dishes!!!'.



# Club Christmas Party 2021

Thank you to all the members who turned up to the clubs Christmas party this year. We had just on 50 people at the event which was held at the Grafton Hotel, Edmonton. Judging by the photo's everyone had a great time and a good meal and drink.









# Christmas Lights Cruise

Thank you to Demelza for the photo's





# Car Quiz

- 1 - What animal will you find on the badge of a [Gordon Keeble](#)?
- 2 - What was the name of Karl Benz's wife?
- 3 - Which WW1 flying ace inspired [Enzo Ferrari](#) to use the prancing horse emblem?
- 4 - In which town and country were [Porsches](#) first built?
- 5 - Which two drivers put the equal greatest number of years between their first and last Le Mans wins?
- 6 - What do the two-cylinder 500cc of a [Fiat 126](#) and the 4.5-litre V12 that powered [Ferrari](#) to its first grand prix win in 1951 have in common?
- 7 - Who founded [Alfa-Romeo](#)? Clue: it was not Nicola Romeo.
- 8 - What do the three points on the [Mercedes-Benz](#) star represent?
- 9 - What was the make and name of the first mainstream production radial tyre and on which car was it introduced?
- 10 - From where was the famed [Aston Martin DB5](#) 'gadget car' from the film Goldfinger stolen in 1997?
- 11 - What was unusual about the [Ferrari 166S](#) in which Clemente Biondetti contested the 1950 Italian Grand Prix?
- 12 - What was unusual about the Kurtis Kraft that took pole position for the 1952 Indianapolis 500?
- 13 - Which car manufacturer also makes condiment dispensers?
- 14 - Which man was known as 'the hyphen in [Rolls-Royce](#)'?
- 15 - What is the only car manufacturer selling cars in the UK whose name begins with a double letter?
- 16 - Who was the only woman to finish in the points in a world championship grand prix?
- 17 - Who was the first person to win a race in a car using disc brakes?
- 18 - What and where was the world's first purpose-built race track?
- 19 - Which is the world's oldest motorsport facility to have been in continual use?
- 20 - What role in the James Bond film The Living Daylights did then [Aston Martin](#) chairman Victor Gauntlett turn down?
- 21 - What is the unique claim to fame of Louis Chiron, after whom the [Bugatti Chiron](#) is named?
- 22 - Why in 1964 did Porsche change the name of its new sports car from [901](#) to [911](#) after just 82 had been built?
- 23 - What was unusual about Eddie Hall's participation at the Le Mans 24 Hours in 1950?
- 24 - What four companies do the four rings of [Audi](#) represent?



- 25 - What was unusual about the door bins of the [Lancia Stratos](#)?
- 26 - Where are the interior door handles of a [McLaren Senna](#) located?
- 27 - Who was the first person to travel at greater than 400, 500 and 600mph and where did he do it?
- 28 - What was unusual about Vittorio Brambilla's victory in the 1975 Austrian Grand Prix?
- 29 - Which was the last grand prix not won by one of [Mercedes-Benz](#), Ferrari or [Red Bull](#)?
- 30 - Which was the first production road car to use monocoque construction?
- 31 - Which was the first production road car to use independent suspension?
- 32 - Why did the 1939 [Bentley Corniche](#) fail to make it into production?
- 33 - What was unique about the engine of the [Cizeta-Moroder](#)?
- 34 - How many valves does a [Ferrari F355](#) engine have?
- 35 - What was unusual about the [Ferrari Tipo 116](#) engine?
- 36 - Which was the first production road car with a turbocharged engine?
- 37 - What was the name of Wales's only indigenous production car manufacturer?
- 38 - What were cars produced at the [BMW](#) Eisenach factory called after WW2 when the factory was located in East Germany?
- 39 - What make of car was apparently driven by all Janis Joplin's friends?
- 40 - What was the first car to come with anti-lock brakes?
- 41 - What was the only four-wheel-drive car to win a Formula 1 race?
- 42 - For what is Eleanor Velasco Thornton most famous?
- 43 - For what car was the engine of the [Ferrari F40](#) originally conceived?
- 44 - In which song does the following lyric appear & What Band?  
'Told my girl I'll have to forget her/Rather buy me a new carburettor'
- 45 - Who is the only driver to have scored maiden F1 victories for three different constructors?
- 46 - Before what year is a car entitled to call itself 'vintage'?
- 47 - What is unusual about the [Citroën 2CV Sahara](#)?
- 48 - What was the nickname of Ferdinand Porsche, son of Ferry Porsche and designer of the 911?
- 49 - For which two brands was the 1965 Mexican Grand Prix an F1 maiden win?
- 50 - In which year did [Lotus](#) dealer [Caterham Cars](#) become a manufacturer in its own right when owner Graham Nearn bought the rights to the [Lotus 7](#)?

# EVENTS CALENDAR

## Upcoming Events:

SUN 30TH JAN MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER MEETING TBA

SUN FEB13<sup>TH</sup> CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE FROM 8AM ONWARDS AT BANJO'S BAKERY CAFE WHICH IS LOCATED 6-8 MILL ROAD, Edmonton QLD 4869 Edmonton. 🍪👤🔍🍪👤🔍

SUN 27<sup>TH</sup> FEB MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER MEETING TBA

## DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> 2022 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> 2022? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> 2022 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> 2022? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 2022? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> 2022? SPORTS DAY.

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY- AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> 2022? INGHAM AUTO FEST

AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> 2022 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup> 2022 INNISFAIL AUTOFEST CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 2022 AACCC 25<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 2022 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB OF CAIRNS AGM

SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 2022 CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK?

NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> 2022 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 2022? CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL, PLEASE CONTACT BOB 0417 795 943 BEFORE HEADING OUT OF TOWN

- 1 Tortoise
- 2 Bertha
- 3 Francesco Baracc
- 4 Gmünd, Austria
- 5 Luigi Chinetti (1932-49), Hurley Haywood (1977-94) – 17 years
- 6 Both were designed by Aurelio Lampredi
- 7 Pierre Alexandre Darracq
- 8 Land, Sea, Air
- 9 Michelin X, Citroën 2CV
- 10 Boca Raton airport. It has never been recovered
- 11 It was powered by a Jaguar engine
- 12 It had a diesel engine
- 13 Peugeot
- 14 Claude Johnson
- 15 Ssangyong
- 16 Lella Lombardi. She scored 0.5 points in the 1975 Spanish Grand Prix after the race was shortened from 75 to 29 laps
- 17 Stirling Moss in a Jaguar C-Type at Reims in 1952
- 18 Brooklands in Weybridge, Surrey, which opened in 1907
- 19 Shelsley Walsh Hillclimb, founded in 1905
- 20 KGB colonel
- 21 He is the oldest person ever to take part in a World Championship Grand Prix, coming sixth at Monaco in 1955, aged 55
- 22 Peugeot claimed the right to all three-digit numbers with a zero in the
- 23 He drove the race solo
- 24 Horch, DKW, Wanderer and Audi
- 25 They were shaped to accommodate a helmet
- 26 Above the occupants' heads
- 27 Craig Breedlove, Bonneville Salt Flats, between 1963 and 1965
- 28 He lost control and crashed his car after taking the chequered flag
- 29 2013 Australian Grand Prix. It was won by Kimi Räikkönen, Lotus E21
- 30 1922 Lancia Lambda
- 31 1922 Lancia Lambda
- 32 A Luftwaffe bomb fell on the only prototype on Dieppe docks as it waited to go home
- 33 It was and remains the only transversely mounted V16 used in a road car

35	It had two cylinders
36	1962 Oldsmobile Jetfire
37	Gilbern
38	EMW
39	Porsche
40	Jensen FF
41	Ferguson P99 in which Stirling Moss won the 1961 Oulton Park Gold Cup
42	She was reputedly the model for the Rolls-Royce Spirit of Ecstasy mascot
43	Lancia LC2 Group C racer
44	I'm In Love With My Car by Queen
45	Dan Gurney: Porsche, Brabham and Eagle
46	1931
47	It has two engines and four-wheel drive
48	Butzi
49	Honda and Goodyear
50	1973

2021 Gleam Machine: Paula Partington.



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