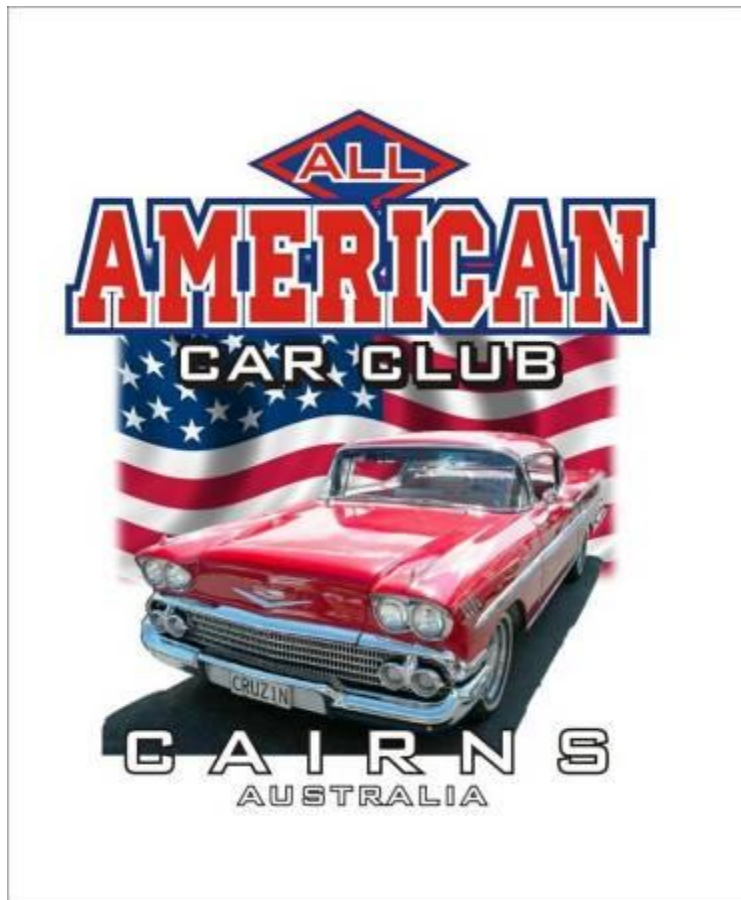


# CLUB TORQUE



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**Knob Community Hall, Wattle**

**Street, on the last Sunday of every  
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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

Welcome to the new year and hopefully we can look forward to year of uninterrupted usual and new activities.

The only event for the past month was the Cars & Coffee at the DFO on the 8<sup>th</sup>, it well attended and a good start to the new year. We will look at running some more car shows in conjunction with the Cars & Coffee and are thinking of running the first one on March 12<sup>th</sup>. It was good to see Ryo, Tiana and Rick come along with the Corvair Rampside.



It is good to see member Robert Hall has been busy and has getting his 78 Trans Am into great shape. From the photos I can see Robert has been very busy since we saw the car at last year's Swap Meet.



The Swap Meet committee have had to bring the date forward a week as it clashed with the NRL game at Barlow Park. Having it on the same weekend would have led to complications with Scott St being closed on the Saturday and problems with the car park on the Sunday. It will now be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

Shannons Insurance have appointed a new ambassador for this area and Peter Harm will attend our January meeting to introduce himself and let us know what services his business can assist us with.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Bruce

# All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 27 November 2022

**Meeting Opened:** 10:10 am

**Attendees:** Per attendance register

**Apologies:** Be-jay Aller, Eddie & Jo, Helen, Kristie & Scott.

**Visitors:** Andy & Woz from the Fat Bastards club and Adrian Bean (69 Mustang convertible).

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

Seconded Paula

**Business arising from last meeting:** Nil

- **Incoming correspondence:** SNAIL: Suncorp bank statement; application for membership Adrian & Pietra Bean.  
EMAIL: QHMC minutes of meeting of 27 October, agenda for meeting of 24 November, Newsletter No. 17, list of correspondence, letter re amendments to SIV Road Test radius, Report on Tyre Age Law and Roadworthiness; Various correspondence introducing Operating Heritage Australia; Gallagher – noting Cairns Regional Council and DFO interests on Policy.
- **Outgoing correspondence:** SIV registration letter for Mark Hoey; email to Gallagher seeking registration of interests for Cairns Regional Council and DFO (plus emails to both organisations advising that Gallagher had updated our Policy to reflect).

## **Treasurers Report:**

- **Monies Incoming:** Club membership renewals & Xmas Party deposits; balance of A/C \$4800.00 approx.
- **Monies Outgoing:** Purchase of Club caps and T shirts.

**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](mailto:cfullo15@gmail.com).

## **Event Co-ordinators Report:**

1. Xmas Party at Rainforestation following today's meeting.
2. Xmas Lights cruise dependent on weather and quality of displays – tentatively 18 December – watch Facebook.
3. Lunch at Mountainview Hotel following January's meeting – weather permitting.

**Acceptance of Reports:**      **Mover:** Rob Healey

**Seconded:** Kel

**General Business:**

1. Fat Bastards Car Club Poker Run set down for Saturday 3 December – 135km round trip
2. Club Trailer – Bob Aller has refurbished with new LED lights fitted, an additional shelf to assist with separate storage and a new “jockey wheel” type stand.
3. Cairns Regional Council Community Hall rental fees – we have advised our requirements for 2023 and will not take any further action until an invoice is received, at which time we will negotiate our “Not-for-Profit” status.
4. Discussion on 2 papers from QHMC regarding Tyre Age and Operating Heritage Australia.
5. Applications for membership from Adrian & Pietra Bean and Trevor & Sue Stitt – both endorsed following a show of hands.
6. Dave Curtis donated a raffle prize of 2 Windscreen Shades, a bucket of cleaning products and a \$25 Gift Voucher.

**Next Meeting:** 29 January 2023

**Lotto:** See Paula

**T-Shirts & Caps:** See Helen & Amanda

**Raffle:** Windscreen shades, bucket of cleaning products and \$25 Gift Voucher

**Meeting Closed:** 11:35 am



# HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY 2023

## Aussie Lingo Test

*Can You Speak Australian Slang?*

MATCH THE WORDS

- 1.) G'day
- 2.) Mate
- 3.) Dinkum
- 4.) Ocker
- 5.) Yonks
- 6.) Noggin
- 7.) Drongo
- 8.) Furphy
- 9.) Chinwag
- 10.) Barbie
- 11.) Gander
- 12.) Digger
- 13.) Nuddy
- 14.) Bloke
- 15.) Arvo
- 16.) Sheila
- 17.) Togs
- 18.) Iffy
- 19.) Bonzer
- 20.) Hooroo

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A.) A Silly Person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | B.) Barbeque       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | C.) Excellent      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | D.) Aussie Soldier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | E.) A Talk         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | F.) Swimwear       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | G.) Afternoon      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | H.) Rumour         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I.) Goodbye        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | J.) A Long Time    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | K.) Suspicious     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | L.) Have A Look    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | M.) A Real Aussie  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | N.) Woman          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | O.) Head           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P.) Nude           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Q.) Hello          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | R.) Man            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | S.) Friend         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | T.) True           |

MATCH THE WORDS





# All American Car Club of Cairns Christmas Party 2022 🌲🎅🎁

Thanks to all those that attended today, it was a great day as usual. We were able to hand over a donation to [Nicola Sparkles Baker](#) for the Moyamoya Australia Foundation and our Annual Glean Machine Trophy to Bob Aller.

Big thanks to the staff at Rainforestation, and the members that helped with events for the day.

We hope you all have a Merry Christmas and see you in 2023





## *Giggling Gerties Jokes*

**An elderly couple**, who were both widowed, had been going out with each other for a long time. Urged on by their friends, they decided it was finally time to get married. Before the wedding, they went out to dinner and had a long conversation regarding how their marriage might work. They discussed finances, living arrangements and so on. Finally, the old gentleman decided it was time to broach the subject of their physical relationship. 'How do you feel about sex?' he asked, rather tentatively. 'I would like it infrequently' she replied. The old gentleman sat quietly for a moment, leaned over towards her and whispered - 'Is that one word or two?'

**A butcher is shoing a dog** from his shop when he sees a \$20 and a note in his mouth reading "6 lamb chops please". Amazed, he takes the money, puts a bag of chops in the dog's mouth, and quickly closes the shop. He follows the dog and watches him wait for a green light, look both ways, then trot across the road to a bus stop. The dog checks the timetable and sits on the seat. When a bus arrives, he checks the number on the front, then boards the bus. The butcher follows, dumbstruck. As the bus travels out into the suburbs, the dog takes in the scenery. After a while, he stands on his back paws to push the "stop" bell, and then the butcher follows him off. The dog runs up to a house and drops his bag on the step. He barks repeatedly. No answer. He goes back down the path, takes a big run, and throws himself against the door. He does this again and again. No answer. So he jumps on a wall, walks around the garden, barks repeatedly at a window, jumps off, and waits at the front door. Eventually, a small guy opens it and starts cursing and shouting at the dog. The butcher runs up and screams at the guy: "What the hell are you doing? This dog's a genius!" The owner responds, "Genius, my @rse. This is the second time this week he's forgotten his key!!!"

**Two brooms were hanging** in the closet and after a while they got to know each other so well, they decided to get married. One broom was, of course, the bride broom, the other the groom broom. The bride broom looked very beautiful in her white dress. The groom broom was handsome and suave in his tuxedo. The wedding was lovely. After the wedding, at the wedding dinner, the bride-broom leaned over and said to the groom-broom, 'I think I am going to have a little broom!' 'IMPOSSIBLE!' said the groom broom. Are you ready for this? Brace yourself this is going to hurt!!!



We haven't even swept together

*Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway,  
the good fortune to run into the ones I do,  
and the eyesight to tell the difference ...Anon*

# HOT DOGS & HOT RODS

Bring your Pride and Joy to the  
Tolga Hotel for a Hot Dog & Pot!  
Only \$10!

**1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**BETWEEN 12 & 2**  
**SAME DATE AS THE TOLGA MARKETS**



GARRADUNGA HOTEL



THONG THROWING

CANE TOAD RACES!!

AUSTRALIAN MADE CAR SHOW AND SHINE

Pie Eating Competition

Breakfast and Lunch from 8am  
Sapore @ the Garra



# EVENTS CALENDAR

## Upcoming Events:

THU 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN AUSTRALIA DAY 2023 AT GARRADUNGA HOTEL. SEE FLYER

SUN 29<sup>TH</sup> JAN MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM STs AT 10:00am. AFTER THE MEETING A RUN TO TEN06 YORKEYS KNOB 🍲 🍷 🍌 🍷

SUN 5<sup>TH</sup> FEB FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH TOLGA HOTEL FOR HOT DOGS & HOT RODS 🚗 🍌

SUN 12<sup>TH</sup> FEB CARS & COFFEE FROM 8.30AM ONWARDS AT URBAN HABIT DFO 🍲 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

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## DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> 2023 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> 2023 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> 2023 – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> 2023 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

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

AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> 2023 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> 2023 AUTOFEAST INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup> 2023? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2023 AACCC 26<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2022 ALL AMERICAN CAR CLUB AGM

SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2023? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK?

NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2023 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 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

