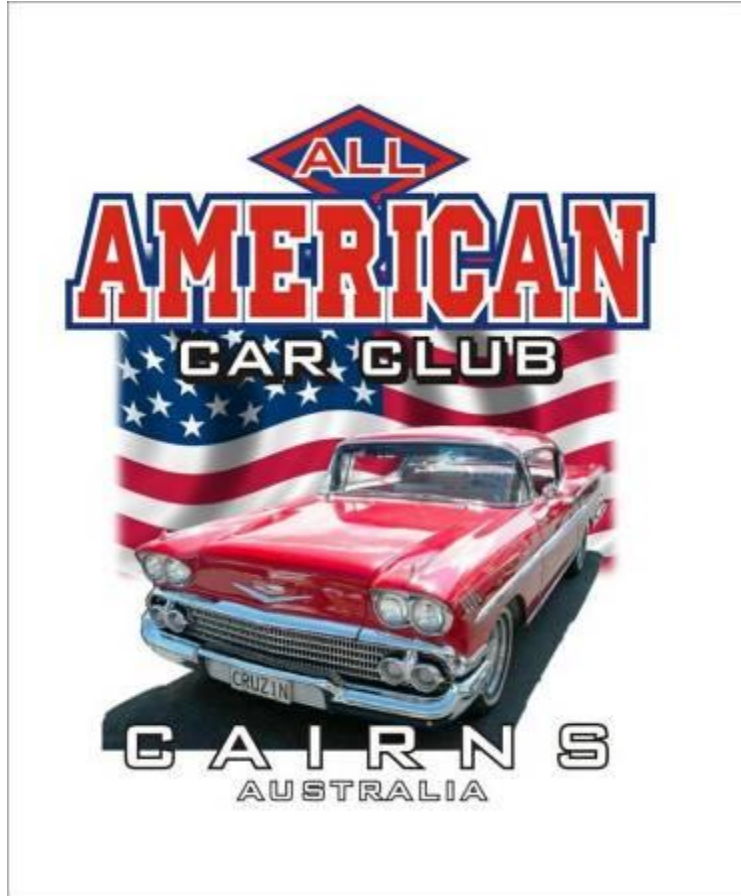


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All American Car Club of Cairns Newsletter



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Contributors: Gertie

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All American Car Club of Cairns (Inc.)

6 Ah Ching Close

Brinsmead QLD 4870

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.

Well thank you those members that turned up and enjoyed the club breakfast and participated at the sports day with the others clubs out at The Top of the State clubhouse at Meerawa. This year TOTS took home the ashes.

We are heading into a busy month of car activities which will feature a lot of fun for those looking to help and enjoy mixing with other clubs.

The 2019 Swap Meet Car Bike & Truck Show at the showgrounds Scott st entrance on the 10th – 11th August which most of it is all ready to go and we are hoping for good weather and heaps of participants. We hope members who are available on the day make it down with their car to add to a successful day.

We will also need help with other jobs on the day such as marshalling, show car judging, assisting with other things that come up on the day. If anyone is available on Saturday afternoon, we will be looking for help after 1.30pm, mainly erecting the sun shades, setting up the tables and chairs. Finally, after the show is over there is also plenty to do to dismantle everything and clear the grounds. This year the charity is The Indie Rose Foundation. See flyer in newsletter.

Those that follow Bruce, Helen, Caitlin or Kelvin should see their US trip via Facebook as they will posting some interesting photos from their adventure. (Photos from first car show)

As I touch on the swap meet is coming around fast and most things are in place. We are still looking for members to help with the car show. If you are interested in helping with this please let me know at the meeting on via phone or email.



Remember don't live your life a ¼ mile at a time just cruise and see you at the meeting on 28th JULY.

James



All American Car Club of Cairns – Meeting Minutes 30 June 2019

Meeting Opened: 9:30 am
Attendees: Per attendance register
Apologies: Marj & Murray, Kel & Coral, Ann Power.
Visitors: Nil

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting: Moved by James

Seconded by Roland

Business arising from last meeting: Swap Meet T Shirts available for sale.

- **Incoming correspondence:** Snail mail: Suncorp Bank statement; Suncorp list of regular depositors to the Club bank a/c. Emails: Heart Foundation – free Heart Health talks are available; Wayne Le Clos – from YKCC seeking information on how long the club has been a tenant – we may be the longest continuing user of the Hall; Brenda Toon email re Jodie's Journey Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraising event if any members wish to support it.
- **Outward Correspondence:** Nil.

Treasurers Report:

- **Monies Incoming:** Nil
- **Monies Outgoing:** Club trailer registration; stamps. Balance of account \$5400.00 approx.

Newsletter Editors Report: Thanks to Linda for her contribution to last month's newsletter. Members are welcome to submit photos or articles (including cars for sale, etc.) - email to Kristie at: kristiepartington@yahoo.com.au. Articles are required to ensure an even number of pages are produced.

Event Co-ordinators Report: A proposal was made to look into a Barefoot Bowls Day to celebrate the Club's upcoming birthday. Full details on all planned events can be found later in Newsletter, as well as on the Club's website.

Acceptance of Reports: **Mover:** Trevor
Seconder: Bob

General Business:

1. August Club meeting clashes with the Innisfail Show on 25 August – a number of members usually attend, but with that and other members being away, it was decided that the meeting would only go ahead IF REQUIRED.
2. The AGM follows the September meeting – **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE PRIOR TO THE MEETING TO ENSURE MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE**; A nomination form for Committee positions is to be included with the next Newsletter;
3. Moved by Bruce and seconded by James that the Club donate \$250.00 towards the cost of running the annual Swap Meet (other clubs similarly donate).
4. A reminder that the annual 4th of July Independence Day cruise is on this coming week.
5. Wayne Le Clos request for information on the club's tenancy – the Secretary to request a list of questions from Wayne, whilst James Fullerton to check our records on when we first hired the Hall.

Next Meeting: 28 July 2019

Lotto –see Helen.

T-Shirts & Caps: See John

Raffle: Mobile esky & sixpack.



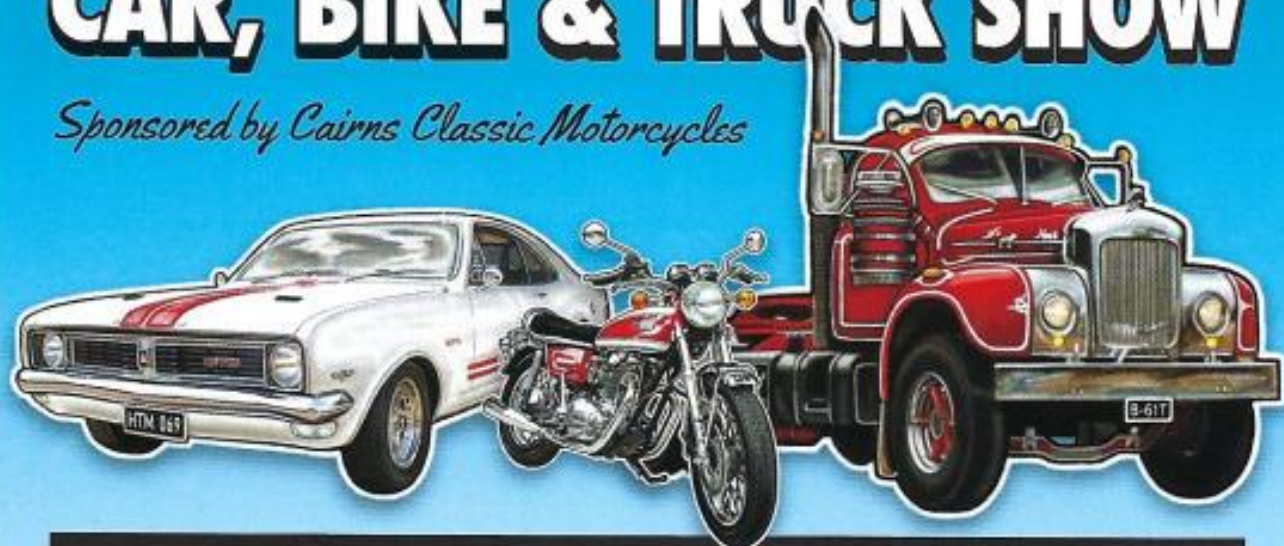
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Presents...

Cairns Swap Meet **CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW**

Sponsored by Cairns Classic Motorcycles



SUNDAY 11th AUGUST 2019

CAIRNS SHOWGROUNDS (Scott St. Entrance)

Gates Open 6am - Trophy Presentation 1pm

ADMISSION: \$5 per head (Children under 12 free)

Show Vehicles: \$5 | Swap Sites: \$15 | Car Show entries close at 9am on the day

PERFORMANCES BY CHERRY DIVINE | CAR PARTS, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES



Proceeds to:

Indie Rose Foundation & Redlynch Razorbacks



This Event is Proudly Supported by:



- 4CA AM846 • FNQ Auto Electrical • Innovative Automotive • Cleanaway • Repco Cairns North
- Cairns Hardware • Green & Tidy Garden Saks • Motorcycle Transporters • The Touch Up Guys

For swap sites & general enquiries contact: James 0417 451 676 or Barry 0407 741 442
Email: ga32958@bigpond.net.au | www.cairnsswapmeet.com.au |  Like us on Facebook

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Best Modern | Best International | Best Ute | Best Classic | Best Original | Best Paint | Best Mopar
Best European | Top Street Machine | Car of Show

INNISFAIL SHOWGROUNDS

25th August 2019 | 9am-2pm

Car Show Pricing - \$10 undercover | \$5 outdoors

Come and grab Dad a great gift for Father's Day!

Food & Drinks Available

Entry - Gold Coin Donation

Fun day out for the whole family!

For more information contact 07 4061 3442



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Things you need to know:

- Gates open at 5.00am for cars and stallholders
- The gates will open to the public at 9.00am
- All cars and stallholders must be into the venue by 9.00am. Any cars or stall holders arriving after 9.00am unfortunately will be refused entry, due to WHS
- All cars and stallholders must remain in the venue until 2.00pm for WHS
- Undercover car spots are limited so booking prior to the event is essential



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All Ford Day

Saturday 10th August, 2019

Hansen Ford, Mareeba

*Car Show
9am til 2pm
Food & Drinks for sale
Raffle prizes*



Hansen Ford
 4092 9400

*Contact All Ford Club FNQ:
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0407 572 129 Liz
0438 010 346 Marg*

allfordclubfnq@gmail.com

Nomination Form for Election to All American Car Club of Cairns Committee

At the end of the AGM on 29 September 2019, all committee positions are vacated and nominations are called for from members to fill these positions. Members in attendance can then vote on the nominations to determine who will hold the position for the next 12 months.

If you wish to nominate to fill one of these positions, please complete the form below and bring it with you to the AGM, or if unable to attend the AGM, please forward a copy of the form to the club secretary at 6AH Ching Close, Brinsmead 4870, or via email to mike.bowman14@gmail.com.

I wish to nominate for the following positions;

President

☐

Vice President

☐

Secretary

☐

Treasurer

☐

Newsletter Editor

☐

Property Officer

☐

Lotto Lady (or Lad) (non-committee position)

☐

Your Name: _____

If you will be absent from the AGM, please sign here to indicate that you will accept any of the positions that you have nominated for if you are successfully voted in.



2019/2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Memberships are due by the AGM on 29 September 2019 and if you wish to renew please either use this form or a copy and bring it along to the next meeting. If you cannot get to the meeting send it to AACCC, 6 Ah Ching Close, Brinsmead 4870

Name.....

Address.....

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Phone.....MOB.....

Email.....

Vehicle details

1.....

2.....

3.....

4.....

Renewal fees are \$45-00 and due by the AGM on 29 September 2019.

Send to AACCC, 6 Ah Ching Close, Brinsmead 4870 or lodge at the meeting.

Renewals can be paid direct to the bank account BSB 484-799 account number 034053753 at Suncorp.

If you direct credit to the bank account, **please ensure that you put your surname into the reference field so we can identify your payment**, and then please send the completed form to the secretary.

Giggling Gertie's Gut Busters!

The CIA had an opening for an assassin. After all the background checks, interviews and testing were done, there were three finalists: two men and a woman.

For the final test, the CIA agents took one of the men to a large metal door and handed him a gun. "We must know that you will follow your instructions no matter what the circumstances. Inside the room you will find your wife sitting in a chair. Kill her."

The man said "You can't be serious. I could never shoot my wife".

The agent said, "Then you are not the right man for this job. Take your wife and go home".

The second man was given the same instructions. He took the gun and went into the room. All was quiet for about five minutes. The man came out with tears in his eyes, "I tried, but I can't kill my wife."

The agent said, "You don't have what it takes, so take your wife and go home."

Finally, it was the woman's turn. She was given the same instructions to kill her husband. She took the gun and went into the room. Shots were heard one after another. They heard screaming, crashing, and banging on the walls. After a few minutes, all was quiet. The door opened slowly and there stood the woman, wiping sweat from her brow.

"The gun was loaded with blanks" she said. "I had to kill him with the chair"

A magician worked on a cruise ship.

The audience was different each week so the magician did the same tricks over and over again.

There was only one problem: The captain's parrot saw the shows each week and began to understand how the Magician did every trick.

Once he understood, he started shouting in the middle of the show, "Look, Its not the same hat!" or, "Look, he's hiding the flowers under the table!"

Or "Hey, why are all the cards the ace of spades?"

The magician was furious but couldn't do anything. It was, after all, the Captain's' parrot.

Then one stormy night on the Pacific, the ship unfortunately sank, drowning almost all who were on board.

The magician luckily found himself on a piece of wood floating in the middle of the sea, as fate would have it ... With the parrot.

They stared at each other with hatred, but did not utter a word.

This went on for a day... And then 2 days. And then 3 days. Finally on the 4th day, the parrot could not hold back any longer and said...

"OK, I give up. Where's the f****n' ship?"

Seriously?!?

Operator: 'Ridge Hall, computer assistance; may I help you?'

Caller: 'Yes, well, I'm having trouble with Microsoft Word '

Operator: 'What sort of trouble?'

Caller: 'Well, I was just typing along, and all of a sudden the words went away.'

Operator: 'Went away?'

Caller: 'They disappeared.'

Operator: 'Hmm. So what does your screen look like now?'

Caller: 'Nothing.'

Operator: 'Nothing??'

Caller: 'It's blank; it won't accept anything when I type.'

Operator: 'Are you still in Word, or did you get out?'

Caller: 'How do I tell?'

Operator: 'Can you see the 'C: prompt' on the screen?'

Caller: 'What's a sea-prompt?'

Operator: 'Never mind, can you move your cursor around the screen?'

Caller: 'There isn't any cursor; I told you, it won't accept anything I type.'

Operator: 'Does your monitor have a power indicator?'

Caller: 'What's a monitor?'

Operator: 'It's the thing with the screen on it that looks like a TV. Does it have a little light that tells you when it's on?'

Caller: 'I don't know.'

Operator: 'Well, then look on the back of the monitor and find where the power cord goes into it. Can you see that??'

Caller: 'Yes, I think so.'

Operator: 'Great. Follow the cord to the plug, and tell me if it's plugged into the wall.'

Caller: 'Yes, it is.'

Operator: 'When you were behind the monitor, did you notice that there were two cables plugged into the back of it, not just one?'

Caller: 'No.'

Operator: 'Well, there are. I need you to look back there again and find the other cable.'

Caller: 'Okay, here it is.'

Operator: 'Follow it for me, and tell me if it's plugged securely into the back of your computer.'

Caller: 'I can't reach.'

Operator: 'OK. Well, can you see if it is?'

Caller: 'No...'

Operator: 'Even if you maybe put your knee on something and lean way over?'

Caller: 'Well, it's not because I don't have the right angle -- it's because it's dark.'

Operator: 'Dark?'

Caller: 'Yes - the office light is off, and the only light I have is coming in from the window.'

Operator: 'Well, turn on the office light then.'

Caller: 'I can't.'

Operator: 'No? Why not?'

Caller: 'Because there's a power failure.'

Operator: 'A power A power failure? Aha. Okay, we've got it licked now. Do you still have the boxes and manuals and packing stuff that your computer came in?'

Caller: 'Well, yes, I keep them in the closet..'

Operator: 'Good. Go get them, and unplug your system and pack it up Just like it was when you got it. Then take it back to the store you bought it from.'

Caller: 'Really? Is it that bad?'

Operator: 'Yes, I'm afraid it is.'

Caller: 'Well, all right then, I suppose. What do I tell them?'

Operator: 'Tell them you're too damned stupid to own a computer!'

EVENTS CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

SUN JUL 28TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL YORKEYS KNOB, CNR WATTLE & CUNNINGHAM ST AT 10:00AM. RUN TO STRATFORD DELI FOR SMOKO

SUN AUG 4TH CARS & COFFEE, CAFFEINE & GASOLINE AT COFFEE HAVEN AT DFO. ☹️👎👎👎👎👎 **THIS WILL BE A WEEK EARLY DUE TO THE SWAP MEET.**

SAT AUG 10TH ALL FORD AT HANSEN FORD MAREEBA. CAR SHOW FROM 9AM TO 2PM. FOR MORE INFO PHONE MICHELLE 0438153204, LIZ 0407572129 OR MARG 0438010346 SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

SAT AUG 10TH FAT BASTARDS CAR CLUB CHARITY POKER RUN/CAR CRUISE ON THE DAY BEFORE THE CAIRNS SWAP MEET. ALL PROFITS GO TO THE CHARITY AT THE SWAP MEET WHICH IS THE INDIE ROSE FOUNDATION. THIS YEAR WE WILL BE LEAVING AT 4pm AND GETTING BACK BETWEEN 7-8pm FOR TROPHY PRESENTATION AND BBQ. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

SAT-SUN AUG 10TH-11TH CAIRNS SWAP MEET AT THE SCOTT ST ENTRANCE OF THE CAIRNS SHOWGROUNDS. SATURDAY 10TH A HAND TO SET UP FROM 1.00PM ONWARDS WOULD BE WELCOMED. THEN ON SUNDAY 11TH GATES OPEN 6. 00AM.TROPHY PRESENTATION ABOUT 1.30PM. SEE FLYER, FACEBOOK OR NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFO.

FRI 23RD- 24TH AUG AEROFLOW OUTLAW NITRO FUNNY CARS & 400THUNDER SPORTSMAN SERIES AT SPRINGMOUNT RACEWAY. <http://www.springmountraceway.com/events/2019-aeroflow-outlaw-nitro-funny-cars-400-thunder-sportsman-round/>

SUN AUG 25TH MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT **THE INNISFAIL SHOWGROUNDS** IN CONJUNCTION WITH CASSOWARRY COAST CAR SHOW. WE WILL **START THE MEETING AT 10.00AM** WITH TEA, COFFEE & CAKE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB. BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR. SEE FLYER IN NEWSLETTER

DATE CLAIMERS

SEPTEMBER 15TH 2019 AACCC 21ST BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 25TH 2019 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 15TH 2019 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

MARCH 15TH 2020 PADDY POWER MEMORIAL CRUISE

MAY 19TH 2020? TOP OF THE STATE SWAP MEET & CAR BIKE SHOW

JUNE 6TH – 8TH 2020 - CHARTERS TOWERS CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

JUNE 19TH – 21ST 2020? - KURRIMINE BCH WEEKEND WITH TOWNSVILLE

JUNE 13TH 2020? – CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET & SHOW. ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 28TH 2020 SPORTS DAY. LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE

JULY 4TH - AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE

JULY 19TH TO 21ST 2020? INGHAM AUTO FEST

JULY 26TH 2020? CYCLONES SHOW N SHINE. TOWNSVILLE STRAND PARK

AUGUST 9TH 2019 CAIRNS SWAP MEET & CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

AUGUST 23RD 2019 INNISFAIL CAR SHOW

AT ANY STAGE ON THE DAY OF A RUN IF THE WEATHER LOOKS DOUBTFUL PLEASE CONTACT EITHER JAMES ON 0417451676 OR AMANDA ON 0409349103.

2018 Gleam Machine: The Fullerton Family – Pontiac Parisienne.



If undeliverable please return to 6 Ah Ching Close, Brinsmead, QLD 4870